

## 1992 Crawford County Fair Schedule of Events



### Wednesday, July 15

All Day: setting up  
exhibits  
Judging  
Carnival set up

5:30 p.m.

Dedication of soccer  
and Little League fields  
TV 9 & 10 present

Fair Opens at 6 p.m.

Carnival Opens  
Discount ride prices  
Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides  
Military Equipment Display  
4-H T-Ball

7 p.m.-Little Miss Contest  
Pavilion \$1 separate  
admission  
4-H T-Ball  
Kids Tractor Pull  
barn Area \$2 Adults  
12 and under \$1

### Friday, July 17

12 noon  
Fair opens  
All exhibits open  
Carnival open  
Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides  
Military Equipment Display  
Consumers Power Energy  
Van Display  
Grease Pole-\$20 per day  
Mystery Car Tickets on sale  
Get dunked in Dunk Tank  
Flea Market noon to close

12-8 p.m.  
Horseshoe tournament

7 p.m.  
Pony Pull - barn area  
\$2 adults, 5 & under free

8 p.m.  
Teen Dance with refreshments

### Thursday, July 16

12 noon

Fair opens  
All exhibits open  
Carnival open  
Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides  
Military Equipment Display  
Consumers Power Energy  
Van Display  
Grease Pole-\$20 per day  
Mystery Car Tickets on sale  
Get dunked in Dunk Tank  
Flea Market noon to close

5:30 p.m.

Dance Studio performance  
free pavilion

7-9:30 p.m.

Talent show, pavilion \$1 per  
person, separate admission

### Saturday, July 18

12 noon

Fair opens  
All exhibits open  
Carnival open  
Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides  
Military Equipment Display  
Girls Little League  
fast-pitch softball  
12-8 p.m.-Horseshoe Tournament  
Flea Market noon to close

1 p.m.-Firefighters Water Battle  
near barn area  
Get dunked in Dunk Tank

2 p.m.

Gov. Engler & the State All-Stars  
& TV 9 & 10 personalities softball  
game, Little League field, \$2 adults,  
\$1, children 12 & under.

4:30 p.m.-Pony Pull-barn area  
\$2 adults, 5 & under free

5 p.m.-Horse speed races. Arena  
Little League Tournament

7 p.m.-Beer tent, kielbasa, hot dogs,  
Las Vegas Night. Live DJ-pavilion.  
Must be 18 to enter, 21 to drink.  
\$2 cover charge

Due to the Danger of Bungee Jumping the Crawford  
County Fair Board has cancelled the event

NOT CONFIRMED BUT POSSIBLE:

Kids Tractor Pull • Bull-O-Rama Rodeo

These are separate admission events -- watch for them!

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# Avalanche

Thursday, July 16, 1992

Your Hometown Newspaper

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## Gypsy moth, unusual weather throw curves at each other

By Roy Spangler, CED

Crawford County MSU Extension

If you live in Michigan long enough,  
nothing surprises you, weather-wise.  
So far, the spring and summer of 1992  
are living up to that billing. Unusually  
cool weather in May and June has  
been accentuated by a major freeze  
just before Memorial Day, snow in  
Alpena and two frost episodes in June.  
The heat accumulation charts show  
that our temperature accumulation is  
almost a month behind in most regions

of the state. This means development  
of plants and cold-blooded animals is  
about a month behind right now. On  
top of all that rainfall is lagging, crops  
are suffering and vacationers have been  
greeted each morning by northerly  
breezes and temperatures generally in  
the 40s.

The weather has had a definite  
impact on the gypsy moth situation;  
some of it good, some of it not good.

The gypsy moth is a cold-blooded  
animal. Feeding by gypsy moth

caterpillars speeds up when spring and  
summer temperatures are warm and  
slows down when they are cool. As a  
result, peak defoliation in the northern  
lower peninsula will probably not  
occur until well after the July 4th  
holiday weekend. Last year, defoliation  
had peaked by this time in  
most regions of Michigan.

Many areas of the state experienced

a severe freeze just prior to the  
Memorial Day weekend. The freeze  
occurred just as many oaks were  
"pushing" new leaves and just after  
gypsy moth caterpillars began  
hatching. As a result, many oak trees  
did not produce a crop of leaves. In  
some areas, many of the young  
caterpillars could not get to a food

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## Canoe marathon offers limited edition print

A set of three limited edition prints  
depicting aspects of the AuSable River  
Canoe Marathon are available this year  
for the first time. The canoe marathon  
committee commissioned the original  
artwork to be done by one of  
Michigan's most prolific and popular  
muralists and local resident, Terry  
Dickinson.

Two years ago, race enthusiasts were  
introduced to the concept of a limited  
edition T-shirt. The idea has caught  
on. Limited to 100, the shirts this year  
will be nearly sold out by race time.  
Each year the shirts numbered from  
one to five are held for auction at the  
annual paddlers dinner. Last year the  
number one shirt sold for over \$200.

With the growing enthusiasm for  
the shirts, it was decided that a  
corresponding print would be  
appropriate. Its durability and growth  
in value would exceed the shirts and  
fill a need for more serious collectors.

One hundred sets of three prints,  
signed and numbered, along with ten  
sets signed, numbered and re-marked  
by the artist, can be purchased by  
filling out an order blank. Delivery

will be available before and during  
race time.

The image used on the three prints,  
correspond to the image on the T-  
shirts. The first print depicts paddlers  
racing through the night using a small  
light at the bow of the canoe. The  
second one shows two teams cresting  
one of the five dams that must be  
portaged in route to the finish line.  
The third print honors the women who  
have competed in this granddaddy of  
canoe marathons.

Each year a new print and  
corresponding T-shirt will be  
introduced. "We have ideas that could  
make a set of ten over the next seven  
years," Dickinson said. It is expected  
that every aspect of this race will be  
featured, from the foot race to the  
finish line, including some non-racing  
features such as the timers, judges,  
feeders, and safety/security personnel.

The production of these prints is  
being kept very limited so the demand  
will be high. It is expected that the  
issue price of \$100 could easily  
increase in value to \$500 or \$600  
within two or three years.

## Madsens chosen as grand marshalls of festival parade

The theme of "The Four Seasons"  
couldn't have two better  
representatives for Grand Marshalls  
of the AuSable River Festival Parade  
than Skip and Gail Madsen. No matter  
what the season, Skip and Gail make  
the most of it.

During the winter months, Skip's  
Sport Shop caters to the ice fisherman,  
and to the hunter seeking whatever  
game is in season. When spring arrives  
you'll find both of them on the river as  
soon as trout season opens. They are  
both excellent fly fishermen. From  
that time on, Skip's Sport Shop is a  
mecca for all kinds of outdoor sports,  
whether you need a new pair of waders,  
fishing gear, a new rifle or a bow, or  
some new gadget for your snowmobile.  
Or maybe you need to know what to  
wear and where to get it. It's all  
available under one roof.

Skip and Gail are Grayling natives.  
They've been married for 31 years and  
had Skip's Sport Shop for 27. Before  
that, Skip worked for his father, Clare  
Madsen, at his lumber yard and  
construction business. Gail worked as  
a waitress at the Penguin Restaurant  
(where Patti's Towne House is now  
located) and at the hotel.

The sports shop hadn't been open  
too long before they added a miniature  
golf course to the site — at the spot  
now occupied by Cartwright &  
Danewell. Many of you will remember  
the big rooster and the rhinoceros that  
could be seen as you passed by.

For the past 11 years, Skip's has  
been the site of the Grayling buck pole

on the opening day of the Orange Coat  
Roundup.

In 1976 the Madsens were co-  
chairpersons of the Grayling  
Centennial. From 1968 through 1972,  
Skip was president of the Chamber of  
Commerce.

Though the sports shop is busy all  
year, during the fall, Skip and Gail  
usually take some time off for a trip to  
Colorado to hunt deer and elk. Gail  
says she also has a bear on her wall that  
she shot in Grayling.

Skip and Gail have one daughter —  
Missy, who is married to Jack Millikin.  
Missy works at Chemical Bank and  
Jack works for the sports shop.

Skip and Gail Madsen love Grayling  
and say they wouldn't live anywhere  
else. They love it... in all seasons.

## Avalanche

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## County bears resort to dining at bird feeders

They never saw the bear, but it left  
a calling card: three two-and-a-half  
inch claw marks on the plastic coffee  
can lid.

On Saturday night, a hungry black  
bear visited the vacation home of  
Charles and Harriet Armstrong on  
Riverview Road (east of Grayling  
on the Manistee River). It ripped  
down a bird feeder fashioned from  
two three-pound coffee cans from a  
PVC pipe and ate the sunflower seed  
and corn inside.

"We would have thought it was a  
big raccoon until we saw the claw  
marks on the plastic top of the coffee  
can," said Harriet Armstrong.

A neighbor saw the bear drag bags  
of bird seed into the woods at  
midnight the same evening, added  
Armstrong.

"It scared me," she said. "I'm not  
going out at night anymore. From  
now on, when we go to our neighbors'  
to play cards, we're going to take the  
car instead of walk through the  
woods."

Dave and Elida Bearss, who live  
on Peterson Road (northeast of  
Frederic), also had a late night visit  
by a bear on Friday.

"It tore down a wooden bird feeder  
and ripped it to pieces," said Dave  
Bearss.

When they awoke one previous  
morning to find a bird feeder hanging  
from a chain destroyed, the couple  
thought it was the work of a raccoon.  
So Bearss mounted a second feeder  
on top of a one-half-inch rod located  
about 18 inches from a window.  
But he awoke after midnight on

Friday to see what he estimated was  
a 400-pound black bear sitting on  
his root cellar eating sunflower  
seeds.

"He was huge," said Bearss. "I  
have my camera ready for the next  
time, but I haven't seen him since.  
My wife is scared to go out in the  
garden now."

"I've been here 45 years and I've  
never seen anything like this. I think  
it's because there are no berries,  
nuts and acorns in the woods for the  
bear and deer to eat."

Conservation officer Mark Lutz  
confirmed that this spring drought  
meant poor eating for the area's  
bear population.

"Any animal that's hungry is  
going to try to find some food  
wherever it can," said Lutz. Bird  
feeders filled with seeds are an easy  
target.

A further complication is the mild  
winters of the past ten years which  
have limited nature's kills.  
Normally, bear can dine in the spring  
on rotting carcasses—such as deer  
and coyote—full of maggots and  
other bugs they like.

"But the recent rains have caused  
nature to produce enough food so  
the situation should be back to  
normal," Lutz continued. "Now  
there's only a slim chance to see  
bear."

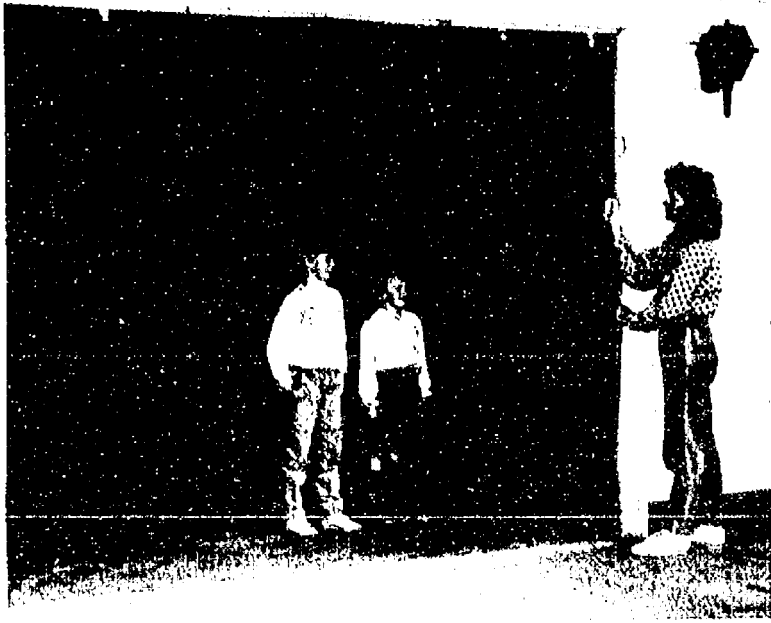
Residents who continue to be  
troubled by bear visits can easily  
solve the problem by removing their  
bird feeders. People who want to  
continue feeding birds should take  
their feeders down every night.



**PARADE GRAND MARSHALLS**--Gail and Skip Madsen,  
owners of Skip's Sports Shop, will be the grand marshalls of the  
AuSable River Festival Parade. The Madsens, who make the  
most of every season in Grayling, were chosen to represent the  
theme, "The Four Seasons."



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# AuSable River Festival lining up bands, floats, and surprises for parade

With just a few days to go until the AuSable River Festival Weekend July 23 to 26, the AuSable River Festival Parade committee is receiving dozens of parade applications each week. Local businesses and organizations, as well as many groups around Michigan, will be a part of the 1992 AuSable River Festival Parade, Saturday, July 25.

If you love parades, music and community spirit be certain to be lined up along Grayling's Michigan Avenue or Peninsular Street Saturday the 25th at 3 p.m. to view one of the highlights of the festival weekend.

Just some of the exciting entries to be featured in this year's parade will be floats by Weyerhaeuser, celebrating their 10th anniversary, a combined entry by Grayling Restaurant, Spike's, and the Golden Touch, a unique entry from The Cut Above, a marching entry

by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, plus an entry with the AuSable Classic Morgan horses.

Mac's Drugs will sponsor the AuSable Dixieland Band riding on a patriotic float, Mercy Hospital is sponsoring The Glen Erin Pipe Band, and the Mercy doctors will sponsor the Fir-eunn Og Gaelic Pipe Band. Other bands featured will be the 126th Army Band, Sault Saint Marie Pipe and Drum Band, The Tittabawassee Fire and Drum Corp, and our own award winning Grayling Viking Band. The Shriners will feature a

motorcycle drill team, mini cars, and our local AuSable shriners will have a Model T.

There will also be a few surprise entries for parade day.

The Grayling Kiwanis will be sponsoring the Children's Parade Division for the first time this year. Continuing with trophy and banner sponsorships this year will be: Weyerhaeuser, the Welcome Banner; Grayling Regional Chamber; Grand Marshall Award; C.S.I., the Judges Award; AJD Forest Products,

the Milltown award; Georgia-Pacific, the Best of Theme Award; and Grayling Outdoor Products, the Best Service Club Award.

Judging the parade entries this year will be Dave Walker from T.V. Channel 7 & 4, Rod and Chris Hansen from Detroit's WJR, Eric Sharp, a writer with the Detroit Free Press, and Keith Kenney from Empire Bank. Terry and Mary Ann Bloomquist will host the judges during the parade. Judging the children's divisions will be Chuck and Carole Batway.

## Spikes CHALLENGE

The Spike's Challenge Committee would like to thank all the sponsors who contributed to making the Spike's Challenge Pro-Am Canoe Race and Spike's - Booster Club Youth Challenge Races held July 4 & 5, 1992, a big success.

We appreciate your donations of goods and services to this community annual event and hope you will join us next year for an even better weekend.

A special thank you to Allen and Doloris Carr for the use of their canoes, paddles and life jackets for the youth canoe races. Their generosity made the kids races a reality. Allen was the first AuSable River Marathon winner and wanted the kids to get a good start in the adventurous sport.

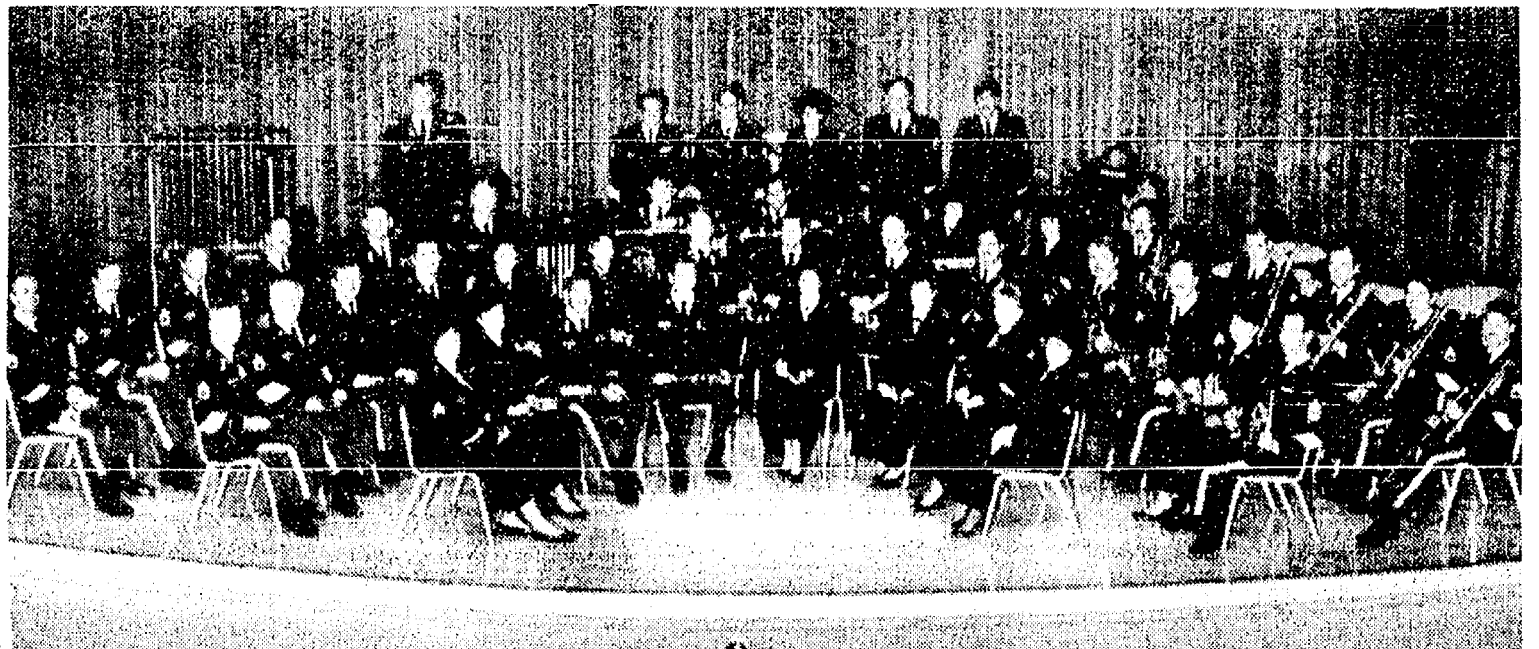
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Shear Magic Hair Salon  
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North Country Lodge  
River Country Motor Lodge  
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Warbler's Hideaway  
Milltown Electric  
Schans Pmb & Htg.  
Rutter's Bldg. Center  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling Township



Sault Sainte Marie Pipe & Drum Band



126th Army Band

## Grayling apartment damaged by fire

By Lori Swarthout  
Fire broke out in an Alger Street apartment early Monday evening, July 13.

Grayling firefighters responded to the blaze approximately 6:00 p.m. and quickly brought the fire under control. No injuries were reported and the

residence suffered minor damage, mostly from smoke and water.

The fire was believed to have originated near the couch, which was smoldering when the firemen arrived. The cause of the blaze is undetermined as of this time.

## CMU names top students

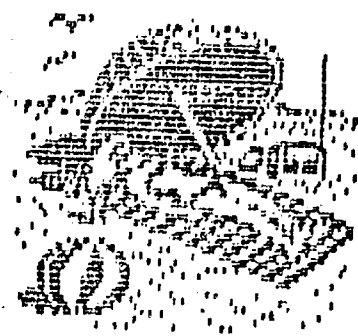
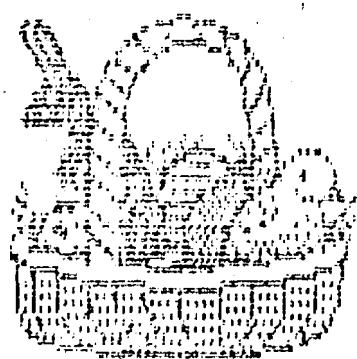
Christopher J. Helton of Frederic, and Susan E. Maples of Grayling, were named to Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list by placing in the top 10% of their classes.

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## CHILDREN WELCOME

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THEME: MICHIGAN'S FOUR SEASONS

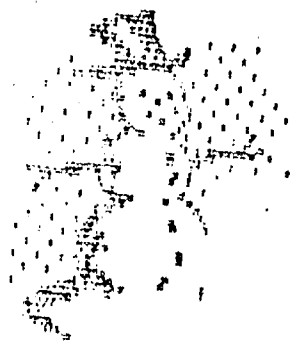


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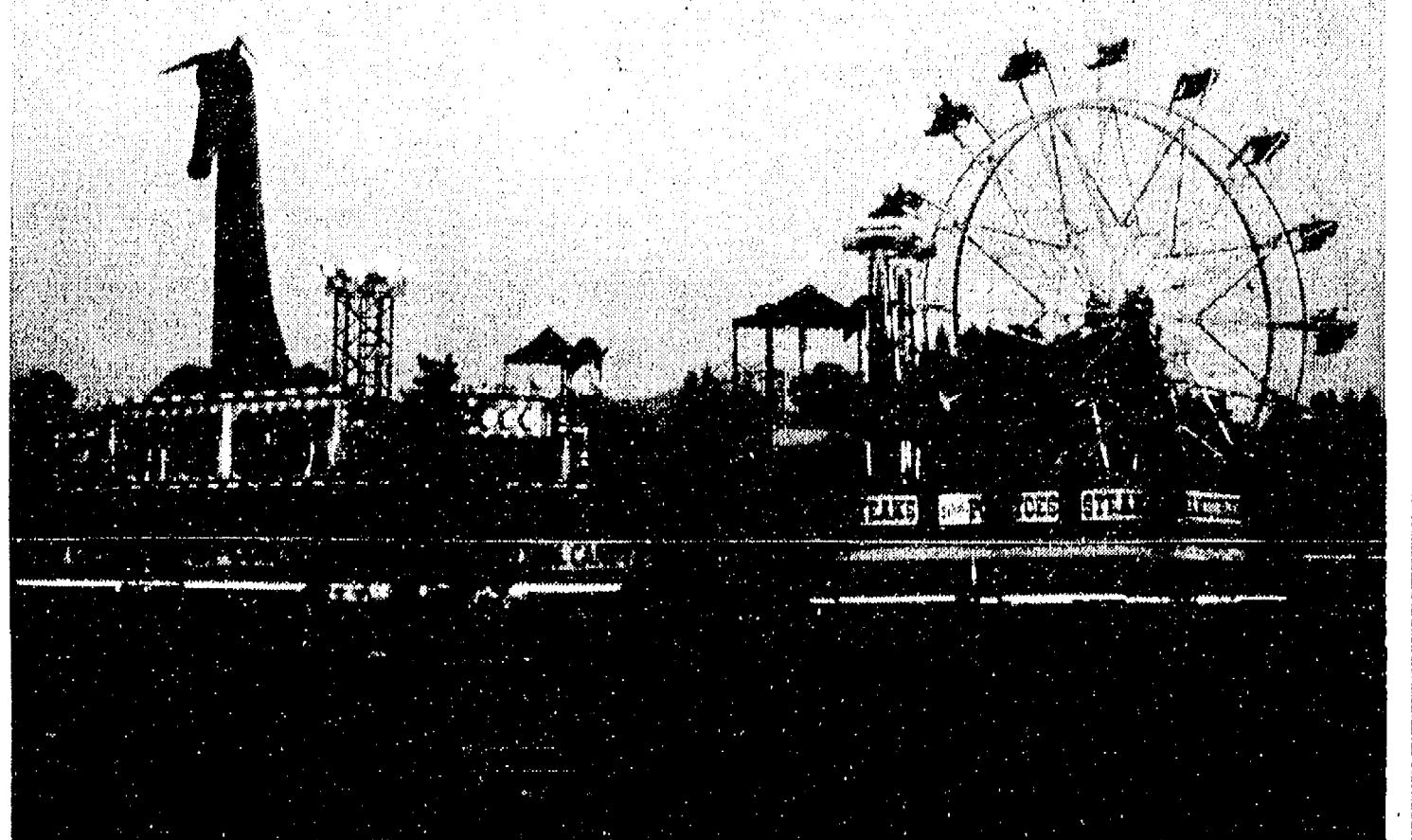
1. PRE - SCHOOL TO GRADE 3  
"RED GROUP"
2. GRADES 4, 5, 6, & 7  
"YELLOW GROUP"

## Milltown parade

All children must be in line by 1:45 pm at the corner of Ogemaw and Galen Streets. Judging begins at 2:00 pm.

\*\* Parents, be sure to meet your children as soon as they reach the end of the parade route at Peninsular and Lake Streets.

## WELCOME EVERYONE to the 10th Annual Crawford County Fair July 15, 16, 17, & 18



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## Wheeler sets record 31 for front nine

Cliff Wheeler set a record 31 for the new front nine at the Grayling Country Club last week during league play.

He started out with a birdie on the par-five first hole. Wheeler parred the next four holes and birdied the par-four number six. He parred seven and eight and then topped the

round off by carding an eagle on the par five number nine.

Wheeler had never broke par before his record round. His record 31 earned him an 8-1 win over his opponent, Herb Olson, in match play. Paul Olson and Rick Harland also witnessed the round.

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/8	80	43	0.10
7/9	69	50	0.50
7/10	77	59	
7/11	74	52	0.98
7/12	73	54	0.09
7/13	71	54	1.03
7/14	73	54	0.48

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with a high in the mid 70s. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday with a high in the mid 70s. The low will be in the 50s. Friday and Saturday will be partly cloudy and mild with the high for both days in the upper 70s to 80. The lows will be in the 50s.

## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, July 6, 1992:

Chad Anthony Knieper, age 20 of Montrose, plead guilty to Larceny In A Building. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Luella Jean Whelton, age 64 of Grayling, appeared in court on an Order To Show Cause for Probation Violation. Whelton plead not guilty to two counts of Failure To Pay Court Costs and Restitution.

Gordon Henry Miles, age 21 of Gaylord, was sentenced to 2 1/2 to five years in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 213 days served, for Failure To Appear, a violation of probation.

Christopher Shawn Callahan, age 29 of Grayling, was sentenced for Violating of Probation. He was ordered to spend one year in the county jail with credit for 113 days served. His probation was extended from 24 to 60 months for violating his probation.

Ronald Chester Johnson, age 39 of Hillsdale, was arraigned on the charge of First Degree Retail Fraud, which carries a maximum penalty of two years and/or \$1,000. Johnson stood mute.

He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following a complaint stating that he attempted to take several cartons of cigarettes.

Timothy Gregory Hultquist, age 18 of St. Helen, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted False Pretenses Over \$100. The court ordered that he shall serve nine months in jail with credit for 76 days served. He shall successfully complete the Special Alternative Incarceration Program of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

He shall pay \$30 to The Crime Victims Fund, his share of \$1,174.97 in restitution, \$400 court costs, \$645 in attorney fees and \$30 a month probation oversight fees.

Mr. Hultquist shall not associate with his co-defendants. He shall attend counseling at the request of the probation agent. He shall submit to blood, breath, or urine testing as requested and shall not consume alcohol, use or possess controlled substances or paraphernalia, or be in the company of anyone with possession, nor may he enter bars.

## District Court

David Brian Lilly, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited April 12, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Earl Cushman, 33, of Clio, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person/Creating Contention, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited June 21, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Susan Lynn Unangst, 34, of Clio, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person/Creating Contention, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited June 21, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Rosaria Marie Cox, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited April 25, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

David Robert Kaniecki, 29, of Grand Blanc, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Michael Dean Waters, 25, of Mio,

demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Thomas Sandera, 22, of Houghton Lake, demanded a preliminary exam to four charges of No Account Checks. No bond was set, presently serving jail sentence.

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## Gypsy moth, unusual weather throw curves at each other

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source and starved to death. Some caterpillars also probably died as a direct result of the freezing temperatures. Food in the caterpillar's gut can freeze and the resulting ice crystals will cut gut lining, killing the insect.

In some areas, trees that lost their leaves due to freezing temperatures began to re-leaf last week. In areas where gypsy moth populations are extremely high, caterpillars were

observed feeding on this new foliage. These trees will be severely stressed and may die as a result.

In most of the heavily infested areas of the state (northern lower peninsula) rainfall has been below normal so far. If this continues and we enter late summer and early fall in a "droughty" condition, it will do nothing but help the gypsy moth. Researchers and long-time gypsy moth observers pretty much agree that favored host trees like oak and aspen are more susceptible

to gypsy moth defoliation the year following a late summer drought. This seemed to be the case in 1989 following the drought of 1988.

If you suspect that trees in your yard have been stressed by frost, gypsy moth, dry weather or all of the above, you should be watering and fertilizing them. Call your local county Cooperative Extension Service for recommendations on proper tree health care maintenance.

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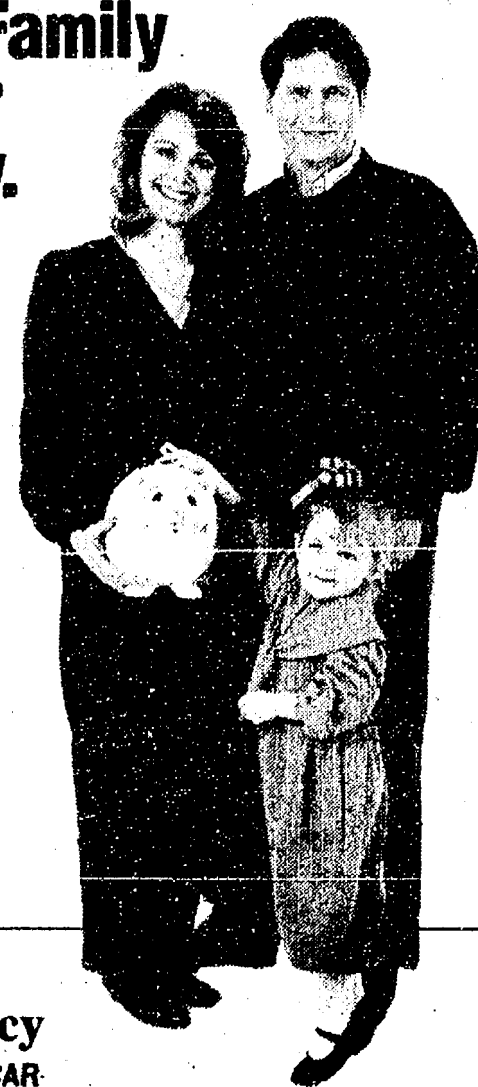
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## 45TH AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

**Thursday, July 23rd thru Sunday, July 26th**  
**Festival Schedule of Events**



Grayling to Oscoda 1992

4th Annual

### AuSable River Relay Race

Thursday, July 23rd - 4:30 pm

Penrod's Canoe Livery

Trophies to be awarded in each class

1. Four Women 2. Four Men 3. Two Men & Two Women

4th Annual

### Ducky Race

Grand Prize - \$500 Grayling \$'s

Saturday, July 25th, 8 pm

Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5

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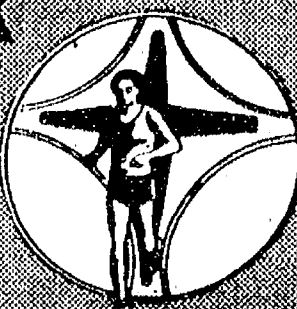
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## Opinions

### Letters To The Editor

## White Fang alive thanks to citizen

Struck down by hit-and-run driver, White Fang was left to die. Thanks to a concerned citizen of our community who rescued him and rushed the shepherd to a vet, Fang is alive and at the Animal Shelter of Crawford Co. So far, his owners have not called for him.

This is a sweet and loving dog and is another life saved by the donations given to the Frosty Care Fund and of course "Jan." The people of this area have been responsive and generous as well as caring. If the owner does not

claim White Fang and if his shoulder heals well, we will try to see him off to leader dog schools or placed in a home away from the highways. This could have been anyone's beloved pet who broke loose at night and met up with the same fate. When a citizen rescues an animal like this, call the shelter — day or night — and if we have the funds we'll arrange financial help somehow. C.C.F.A. also is here to help the Frosty Fund and with your continued aid the job will get done.

Loretha McIntyre  
Frederic

## Lovells resident protests new restricted dump hours

As a year round, taxpaying resident of Lovells, I would like to protest the inconvenience recently created by our township board's new restrictions on local dump use.

Dumpsters have been moved away from the fence, forcing us to either leave garbage outside the dump or to use the dump at hours which are not always convenient to working people.

In addition, the most recent notice by the board is actually encouraging us to turn in neighbors who do not comply with the new enforcement of rules.

The end result of these actions in Lovells township has been a loss of community trust and closeness. Even more importantly, however, is a township which looks less tidy than it did. People simply cannot dispose of trash properly anymore, so they do it improperly. If these regulations have anything to do with the new landfill owners, they also need to be reminded that we pay them, not the other way around.

Lori Swarthout  
Lovells

## Basic, advanced dog obedience classes will benefit animal shelter, CCFA

I'd like to invite the dog owners of our area to participate in another dog obedience class. Linda Sprague will be teaching again. This time we will be offering an advanced class also. The eight-week class will begin on Tuesday, August 11, at 6 p.m. in the parking lot behind Grayling State Bank. Cost will be \$20. Any dogs that have been through the basic dog obedience will be eligible to attend the advanced class.

This time, however, any pet that has been adopted from the animal shelter in the last six months may attend the basic class free of charge with proof that your pet was acquired from us. Puppies must have at least two vaccinations and proof will be requested at the first class. Proof of current vaccinations will also be requested for adult dogs.

Proceeds from the basic obedience class will go to the animal shelter and proceeds from the advanced class will benefit Concerned Citizens for Animals spay/neuter program. You may register your pet for either class by calling 348-4117. An obedient pet is much easier to live with than one

that is disobedient.

Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people who have been so

supportive of our efforts in behalf of our animal friends.

Dixie L. Lobsinger  
Grayling

## R.S.V.P. seeks volunteers

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) offers opportunities for meaningful volunteer service to men and women, 60 years of age or over.

Time sheets can be obtained in the local office at 308 Lawndale.

All time sheets are due by the 5th of every month. If a volunteer is requesting mileage, a station supervisor must sign the time sheet. This is the only way R.S.V.P. can reimburse mileage.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Hartwick Pines needs volunteers for the Book Store on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

If you are craft talented, Mercy Manor could use your help on activities with the residents.

Mercy Hospital could also use

someone to help provide patient escorts in the mornings on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Grayling Recreation Authority would like one person for light office work at least one day a week.

St. Francis Thrift Shop would like volunteers to sort, clean and assist customers once a week.

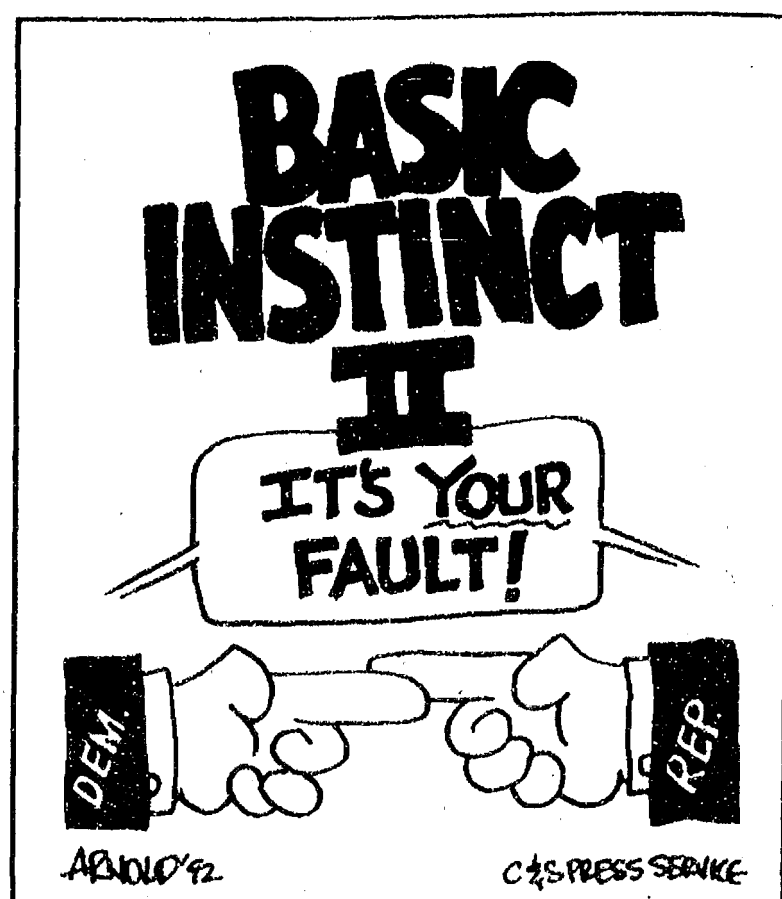
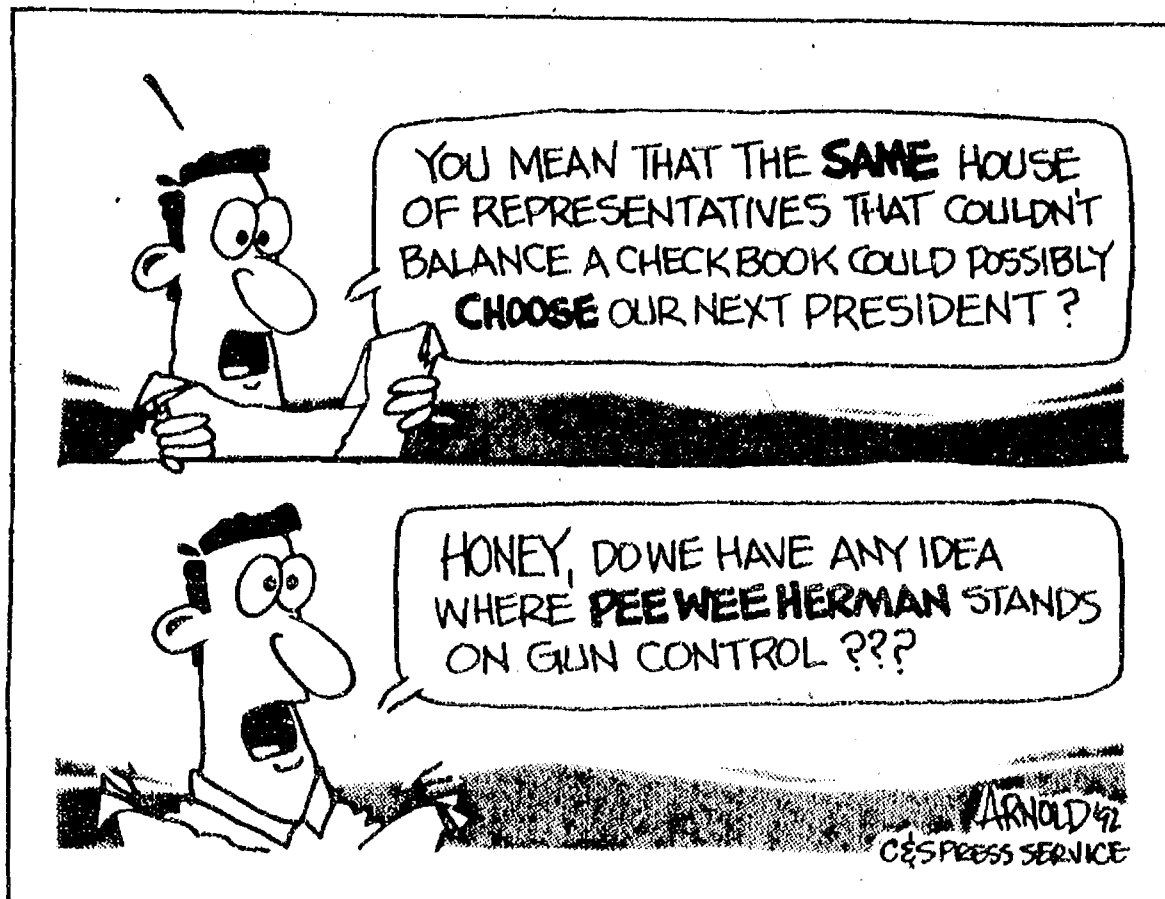
Volunteers are needed to be friendly visitors or telephone reassurance callers.

Commission on Aging needs regular or substitute drivers to deliver Meals On Wheels.

Drivers are needed to transport seniors to and from doctor appointments.

Glen's slips and Spartan labels can be dropped off at the office.

For further information call Denise or Bonnie at 348-4341.



## NEMCSA needs volunteers to be foster grandparents.

The Foster Grandparent Program needs senior citizens who would like to work with children. The love that seniors give through this program makes a big difference in the lives of many children. Foster grandparents volunteer 20 hours per week working directly with children. They are paid a non-taxable stipend of \$245 per hour, transportation expenses are reimbursed and a daily meal is provided. The stipend is not considered income and will not affect Social Security, public assistance, subsidized housing, or other such programs. To be eligible for the program an applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$8,513 for a household of one, or \$11,488 for a household of two persons.

The program currently seeks volunteers in a variety of work settings in the Grayling area: Grayling Elementary School seeks foster grandparents to volunteer in its reading program and in other classrooms. Volunteers at the Crawford-AuSable

Day Care spend their time with infants and toddlers. They comfort, rock, feed, and play with the children with supervision by day care staff. Frederic Elementary uses foster grandparents with students from varied classrooms. Students benefit from tutoring assistance and from a loving, caring person to be available when others are busy. River House Shelter can use foster grandparents to give the children who pass through their home comfort and stability. The love and time that a foster grandparent can give benefits these children with special needs. Foster grandparents may be involved in play activities, tutoring, craft activities, and other areas of their interest that is helpful to the children.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Foster Grandparent Program, please call 517-356-3474, extension 209, or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI, 49707.

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I guess I am like a lot of other people in that we read the papers and watch the evening news, forming an opinion of the condition of our country and its people by what we read and hear. I think we tend to dwell more on what is wrong with our country than what is right. I think we all have to agree there is a lot right and we don't have to look very hard to find it.

A good example of what is right is the lady who, when she saw a youngster in trouble in the water at our city park, jumped in to help. However, in her efforts she herself was injured and incurred some sizable medical expenses. The AuSable Ministerial Association, upon learning that she had no insurance to cover those expenses, soon was at work to raise the required funds. Mrs. Sylvia Osborne, you are one of those things that are very right in our world today and I know everyone in our community offers their salute to your courage and wish you a speedy recovery.

Yes, there are a lot of things wrong in our country today with all the drugs, crime and shady politicians, but still it is the small minority of people who are so engaged, and we tend to forget that the vast majority are real nice folks who are about others.

I feel that the fact that the National Guard comes here to train serves another useful purpose that I have not heard mentioned. The fact that the Guard shows our young people

that men and women of all races can work together to accomplish their goals must have a positive effect on their attitude toward racism and sexism. By seeing men and women, black and white, or whatever, talking, laughing, or working together, they will be less inclined to believe the idea of stereotypes. The fact that they see them together in their off duty hours can only have a good effect on the brotherhood of man.

Well, the 4th of July is a thing of the past and again Grayling had a very nice fireworks display. Although it was kind of chilly that night, if you were smart enough to wear your winter jacket it was very enjoyable. This is the kind of year that makes you very glad that you do not have to depend on the fields and garden for your winter's food. Back in those hard time years of the thirties this kind of summer would have been a disaster. In those days so many folks had to depend on their gardens and the woods to provide food for their families. I remember one man telling about one year frost had wiped out their low ground garden except for rutabagas. Eating them three meals a day soon became a real bummer, but it was better than starving.

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

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Richard Milliman

## Perot rallies the troops

IT WAS A GLORIOUS day for backers of H. Ross Perot on July 10 when they formally filed petitions with an estimated 300,000 signatures to assure that he will be listed on the 1992 presidential ballot in Michigan.

The hero himself appeared at the outdoor podium on the steps of the state capitol in Lansing and thrilled his supporters with a Michigan-tailored version of his standard stump speech.

The bow to Michigan was heavy emphasis on the loss of automotive jobs and decline of America's role in the auto industry.

For those Michiganians either directly involved in, or directly dependent upon the auto industry, that was red meat.

Obviously, Mr. Perot was a hit with those who already were in his corner.

**BUT WHAT ABOUT the others?** What about the curious who showed up to hear Mr. Perot and size him up in person? What about the dubious who came to feel superior or even sneer? What about the hostile who came to see the guy who was kicking up such a storm for their own champions?

This writer wandered for about an hour among the fringes of the capitol crowd. The ardent Perotians were in the front rows; the yet-to-be-convinced were further back.

The crowd seemed to be generally white middle class folks. There was

a sprinkling of blacks. All ages were represented — many white-haired retirees or nearly so, at least as many in their yuppie years, younger professionals, as well as teens.

I had expected the gray panthers to predominate, but they didn't.

Being in downtown Lansing at the noon hour, there were plenty of listeners who apparently were using their lunch hour away from government or other front office jobs to hear Mr. Perot.

**ROSS PEROT IS** no spellbinding orator. He talked for 15 minutes. His twang and accents are sometimes grating. He shows very little vitality or body movement at the podium.

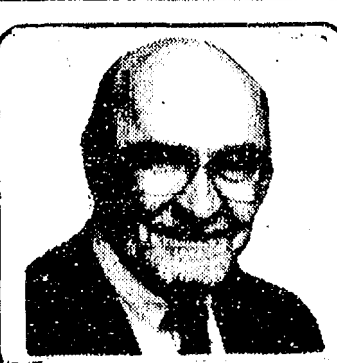
But this is not important either, to those who support him.

"Sure, I'm going to vote for Ross Perot," a Lansing businessman and long time friend told me recently. "I read his book, and he's saying the same things I've been saying for years."

As Mr. Perot filed his petitions in Lansing, he cemented his already committed backers, and he likely made a few converts among the 5,000 or so who came out to listen. Those who sneered before will still sneer.

Ross Perot is a genuine factor in this year's race for president. He could even carry Michigan. He might even be elected.

This is a strange political year. Strange things can still happen.



**ODDS AND ENDS** from the Perot rally:

—Campaign workers in tents sold Perot paraphernalia which other candidates frequently give away. Bumper stickers were \$2, pins \$3, yard signs \$5, caps or T-shirts \$10, the Perot book \$5. Profits go to the campaign, the salesperson said.

A short distance away, private sellers had similar goods for about half the price. Likely no kickback would go to the Perot campaign.

—Signs were plentiful: Ex-GM workers for Perot. UAW for Perot. Veterans for Perot. Get the national debt off our back. Stop the B.S. (business slump).

There also were some anti-Perot signs: Perot is Perot-abortion. We don't need billionaires.

—Recall Engler? petition promoters also were active, with tables set up for signers. The recall move failed once, is back in focus again. Local candidates, with their own signs, also were plentiful.

—Mr. Perot's appearance was right on time. He spoke 15 minutes, and left . . . no baby-kissing, no hand-shaking, no public schmoozing with the people.

—For a political rally on the capitol lawn, this writer would give the Perot appearance an 8 on a scale of 1-10. It was pretty good.

## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have any questions you would like to see answered in this column, please send them to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question:** Our family loves to spend a lot of time outdoors in the summer. Should we be concerned about Lyme disease?

**Answer:** Although the Michigan Department of Public Health predicts that Lyme disease will not be a major problem in this area, anyone who spends time outside should take precautionary measures to protect himself against this most common tick-borne disease.

Tick season runs from April to

October with a peak season from May through July. Infected deer ticks can often bite humans during this season and go unnoticed. These ticks are very tiny, only about the size of a poppy or sesame seed, and can be difficult to detect on both humans and pets.

After camping, biking, golfing, hiking, or gardening check yourself and your children for ticks. Check the hairline, ears, behind knees, under the arms, and in the groin area. If a tick is noticed, it should be removed with a tissue in those first hours before it becomes embedded in the skin. If the tick is already feeding, it should be grasped near its head with a tweezer and gently pulled outward. Try not to squeeze the tick's bloated abdomen. Put alcohol on the bite and keep it under observation for 30 days. If a bull's eye rash (red with a clear center) or flu like systems develop, see your doctor immediately.

Lyme disease left untreated can result in arthritic conditions, nerve

damage, brain and heart disorders and serious complications of other vital organs.

Simple precautions to take to avoid tick bites include:

- Avoid grassy and marshy woodland areas;
- Don't go barefoot;
- Stay on trails to prevent contact with shrubs;
- Wear light colored clothing that shows ticks;
- Wear long sleeves and pants well tucked into boots or socks;
- Use an insect repellent formulated for ticks;
- Get in the habit of checking pets and children for ticks after being outside in a grassy area.

Fortunately, Lyme disease is treated with antibiotics and complete recovery is likely when discovered early.

If you would like more information on Lyme Disease, contact your Health Department.



## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STAFF:

My mother and my brothers and I are leaving our father with you today. Although this is my first visit, they have been here before and tell me your facility is well-run and clean and pleasant and appears to be staffed by well-qualified, efficient, friendly and kind personnel.

Still, I fear that he may become just another one of your many residents, while to us he remains an individual with unique traits and needs. So, while I don't mean this as an attempt to tell you how to do your jobs, I would like to share a few suggestions for his care:

1. Please note the nature books that we put on the bedside table. Although he doesn't read any more beyond an occasional isolated word or phrase, he enjoys leafing through them over and over to look at the color photos.

He has always loved wildlife.

When I was a pre-schooler, he took me on walks through the neighborhood in the evening, after dusk had fallen and the sky was turning dark. A dog howled from someone's backyard. Listen, he whispered. That's a wolf howling. A cat scooted across our path. Look, he said softly. That's a cougar... or a panther... or a cheetah. I knew he was teasing me. But, just in case, I held a bit more tightly to his hand as we explored the darkened streets.

If his life had taken a different turn, he might have become a forester, might have spent his life working outdoors. As it was, he became a businessman, spent his work hours inside of buildings. But he never lost his interest in the natural world.

And always he teased us—testing our powers of observation, of logic, of imagination. When my brothers were young, he would sit with them as they lay on their bunks at bedtime to tell them preposterous stories about the forests and the lakes and his youth.

In one story, he skated across the ice of a frozen lake near his family's farm

in northern Wisconsin to play checkers with a pair of penguins. Once, he told them, the checkers game was upset by a ferocious wolf, and only his fast thinking saved the penguins and his fast skating saved him from winding up as the wild animal's dinner.

Anyway, I'm getting off the subject. Will you just see that he gets to look at his books every day?

2. We're leaving a big blue balloon with you. If you have time each day, could you play some "balloon volleyball" with him?

Dad was always very athletic. While this illness stole his ability to communicate verbally, it has not yet totally destroyed his hand/eye coordination. He can occasionally "gimme five" and still plays "patty cake" with his youngest grandchild.

It is because of him that my brothers and I nurture a lifelong love of athletics and physical activity. When we were little, he challenged us to foot races, always staying in the lead until just at the end when, unbelievably, we were

able to pull ahead and "win." He bought us bats and bikes and all sorts of balls. He installed a basketball hoop on our garage and set up a ping pong table in the basement.

He gave me a racket and taught me to play tennis. Although I attended a high school that did not offer any type of sports for girls, he taught me well enough to make my college tennis team.

And he was always there in the stands to watch my tennis matches and my brother Mark's tennis matches and my brother Mike's basketball and baseball games.

So, anyway, will you remember to play balloons with him?

3. It is very important to us that you keep him clean and looking nice. If you give him a chance, you will see that he still retains many of his grooming skills. With gentle prodding and assistance, he can brush his teeth and wash his hands. He can comb his hair carefully, meticulously finding the part, just as he did 30 years ago.

You know, when we were tiny, the boys and I stole into the bathroom in the morning to observe him "being daddy." We watched as he brushed his teeth, slapped on cologne and shaved.

Daddy, shave us, too, we begged him. Then he'd run his electric shaver against our whiskerless cheeks—with the razor side away—while making a buzzing sound to simulate the razor.

Forgive me, I'm rambling. But I can assure you he would want to be well-groomed and nicely dressed every day.

4. Will you pause a moment, even when he's being uncooperative—perhaps especially when he's being uncooperative—to give him a smile. Although he lives in a confusing jungle of the world these days, he remains quite responsive to kindness and warmth.

Perhaps he will smile back at you. He had a beautiful smile himself. He never talked a lot. He was the type who normally stayed in the background, observing, listening. But he had a happy, playful, jocular side. He pulled quarters magically from

our ears, threw fake boxing punches for us to parry; tickled us until we giggled and "gave up"; regaled us with corny jokes (What do you get when you put your dad in the freezer? Answer: ice cold pop).

Now more and more he withdraws into the lonely, sullen world of his disease. But often he emerges, responds to our smiles, rewarding our efforts with smiles of his own, quick winks or tiny punches. If you have patience, he will occasionally reward you too with a glimpse of the man he used to be.

A glimpse now and then is all you'll ever see, so you must believe me when I tell you this person you know only as another patient was a special human being who is very deserving of your best efforts.

What am I saying? I know you'll do your best. That's why we chose your facility. I don't mean to tell you how to do your jobs. Please understand. It's just so hard to let what is left of him go.

## Registration needed for County Fair Talent Show

Persons interested in entering this year's Crawford County Fair Talent Show on Thursday, July 16, must register by calling Irene Peterson, 348-2389 or Dalene Corlew 348-9709.

Trophies and cash prizes will be given to winners in the Talent Show. A three to five minute time limit will be placed on performances. Rehearsal times will be provided.

## Graduation Invitations & Announcements Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you notes

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## Lovells barbeque brings in \$600

By Lori Swarthout

Lovells Medical First Responders/Volunteer Firefighters held a chicken barbeque July 4 raising over \$600 for Bill's AuSable Fly Shop, Jack and the purchase of necessary supplies and Betty's Motor Lodge, Lovell's equipment. Over 100 meals were served to the community, which Country's North Branch Store, Stella enjoyed tasty chicken, potato salad, Scwizer, and Back In The Woods homemade desserts, and all the other trimmings.

Businesses which donated raffle prizes for the festivities include: Caid's Grocery Store, Hartman's Fly Shop, Betty's Motor Lodge, Lovell's equipment. Over 100 meals were served to the community, which Country's North Branch Store, Stella enjoyed tasty chicken, potato salad, Scwizer, and Back In The Woods homemade desserts, and all the other trimmings.

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**VOLLEYBALLERS TAKE POOL**—Grayling High School varsity volleyball players Heidi Craigie, Heather Millikin, Sara Palmer, and Christina Hartwig took the city girls by surprise at the 14th high school girls volleyball in South Haven on June 14. Eighty-five teams competed in the tournament. Playing teams from Parma High, Parma, Ohio; Clearmont North Eastern, Clearmont, Indiana; Dansville High, Lansing; and Ludington High, Ludington, the girls took their pool play with six wins and two losses.

"The foursome surprised the opposing teams with their down-home play and attack," said Cheryl Millikin, Heather's mother. "They thoroughly enjoyed participating on the sugar sand beaches boarding Lake Michigan. It was a very long drive, but a great experience for the girls."

## Par takes a beating in scrambles tournament

Despite a little rain, scramble teams in a golf tournament to raise money for the new Grayling youth football team were heating up the Grayling Country Club last Friday.

Eleven under par for 18 holes was only good enough for tie for first as two teams had to play a sudden death hole on number 18.

The team of Mike Hoffman, the PGA club pro, Jeff Chadwick, former wide receiver for the Detroit Lions, Bill Lucksted, who was following in

Chadwick's footsteps until an injury forced him out of football, and Rocky Tobin tied with Rudy Martinez, Al Zigilia, Bill Worden, and Chris Golinick.

On the first sudden death hole, Lucksted hit a drive about 285 yards and then, putting last, sank the winning putt.

Placing third in the tournament with a nine-under-par was the team of Tom Coors, Tim Krey, Gordie Mott, and Terry Abernatha.

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## Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

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Monday-20-Beef Tips & Noodles/ Chicken Fried Steak;  
Tuesday-21-Hamburg Steak/Italian Pork Roast;  
Wednesday-22-Chicken Chopsuey/ Meatballs & Gravy;  
Thursday-23-Fish/Glazed Ham;  
Friday-24-Sweet & Sour Pork W/ Rice.

### Special Dates:

June 15-Funfest at 12 noon, lunch and games.  
June 16-Foot Clinic by appointment; 5:30 p.m.-Dance with Tina.  
June 17-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-Legal help on walk-in basis.  
June 19-Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

## Lovells News

Bernard Grix was a patient at Royal Oak William Beaumont Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is now at home and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamlin are the proud parents of a son born on July 9, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. He will be known as Collin Paul. Congratulations.

## Bits of Talk

A visitor at the Historical Museum last week was former Grayling resident, Hannah Kroll, her husband and two children from the Miami, Florida, area. Hannah was enjoying showing her family some of the familiar places as well as 'Papa Bear' exhibits at the museum which Frank Scott of Bear Archery set up several years ago.

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I have been a Michigan resident all my life and have lived in Maple Forest Township for the last thirteen years. My wife and I have two daughters and four grandchildren who also live in Crawford County.

I served 32 years with the Michigan National Guard part time and 26 years full time. While with the guard I attended several military schools and received several certificates of honor, was awarded the legion of merit and outstanding N.C.O.

I am a High School graduate and have taken courses through Kirtland Community College in small business management. My wife and I own a small business in Grayling. I am also an assessor for Lovells Township.

I was formerly Supervisor - assessor for Maple Forest Township. I was Crawford County Commissioner and served as Vice-chair during my term. While serving as county commissioner I served on various committees throughout the county. I also served on Michigan Association of Counties Taxation Committee.

I am now serving on and am a member of various boards in the area:

Commander of Crawford County Sheriff's Reserve.  
Commission on Aging board and Chairman of personnel committee.  
Member of R.S.V.P. Board.

I was State Steward of National Guard Technicians before I retired.

I was the union president for a small shop down state in which I was employed.

If elected I would like to improve the job market in this county by working with the various entities in the area. I feel we need to do something to help bring more businesses into our community and help bring growth so our future generations will have something to look forward to here instead of having to go out of the area for jobs. We need them in order to help the future of our community.

I will do my best to serve the citizens of Crawford County with the dignity and integrity I try to bring to any job I take on.

Any questions you may have you can contact me at 348-9247 in the evenings and if I am not there you may leave a name and number and I will try and get back to you and do my best to respond to any questions as I have always done while serving previously.

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# Grayling advances to District finals

The Grayling Senior League 14-15 year-old All-Star team only allowed one run in two District tournament games last week and will face Gaylord in the finals Wednesday, July 15, at 6 p.m. in Petoskey. Grayling made it to the finals with a 17-1 win over Harbor Springs in the opening round and a 2-0 win over East Jordan in the second round.

The 13-year-old team lost 13-5 to Roscommon in a game Tuesday, July 7, at Petoskey.

## HARBOR SPRINGS

In the opening game, Grayling sent 11 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first and scored five runs. Shane Hinkle walked to lead off and Travis Eddy reached first on a throwing error by the shortstop. Both runners advanced another base on an overthrow and Chris Wolcott drove them both home with a single. Steve Bugyi walked, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Scott Longendyke. Longendyke scored after Jason Thompson and Chris Jones walked and Hinkle was hit by a pitch.

In the second inning, Wolcott reached first on another error by the shortstop and Bugyi walked. After a double steal, Andy Perrin drove them both in with a single. He later scored on a ground ball hit by Jason Hatfield. Longendyke walked and later scored a

throwing error by the third baseman. In the fourth inning, Longendyke walked and scored on a single by Travis Weaver. Weaver was driven in by a single from Hinkle.

In the fifth inning, Wolcott doubled to lead off the inning, Bugyi reached base on an error, and Chip Waite drove Wolcott home with a single. Longendyke drove in two runs with a single. Corey Rock reached base on an error and Jason Hall singled in Longendyke. Hinkle drove in Rock with a fielder's choice and Wolcott drove in Hinkle with a single.

Wolcott pitched seven innings, striking out six and allowing only three hits.

Eddy had two put-outs and three assists at shortstop. Longendyke threw out two runners at second base. Bugyi had two put-outs in centerfield.

Wolcott led the hitting with three hits, two singles and a double. Longendyke and Perrin each had two singles, Jones had a double, Hinkle, Weaver, and Hall each had singles.

The game was played in a steady drizzle and Harbor Springs conceded to the ten-run mercy rule after the top of the sixth.

## EAST JORDAN

In a rematch against the team that knocked Grayling out of the tournament last year by a 20-run margin, defense decided the game.

Neither team scored in the first two innings. Waite's aggressive baserunning stretched a lead-off blooper hit into a double in the bottom of the third. Eddy sacrificed him to third base, bundling with two strikes. Jones drove him in with a single to right field.

In the fourth inning with two outs, Steve Bugyi struck out but the catcher dropped the ball. After reaching first base, Bugyi scored on a two-out double by Perrin.

Perrin stole third but was stranded there and Chris Kucharek, pinch-running for Waite, also reached third the next inning but was stranded.

Waite, Perrin, and Jones each had two hits to lead the hitting. Bugyi had the only other Grayling hit.

Waite pitched seven innings, striking out six and allowing only three hits.

On defense, Hinkle had five put-outs at first base, including a catch of a line drive headed down the line. He had a hand in all three put-outs in the

last inning when East Jordan threatened with a runner on base. Longendyke threw out a runner at second to end a threat in the sixth. In the second inning with runners on second and third with no outs, Thompson in right field caught a fly ball and threw out a runner at the plate. In the first inning, Jones, from his second base position, took a relay throw after a fly ball single and threw out a runner at second. Wolcott had two put-outs and four assists at shortstop.

## ROSCOMMON

The Grayling team of 13-year-olds scored first in the game against Roscommon in the top of the first. Bob Deman walked, stole second, and went to third on an error by the second baseman. One out later, Ed Baynham drove him in with a single to left.

Two errors gave Roscommon two runs in the bottom of the first but Grayling came back and tied it in the second when Aaron Perrin reached base on an error. He stole second and after David Sabin walked and Ken Bolick was hit by a pitch, he came in on an error by the second baseman on a ground ball by Deman.

Grayling stopped Roscommon in the bottom on the second for a 2-2 tie. In the third and fourth, however, Grayling stranded three runners while Roscommon scored two runs in the third and five in the fourth, taking advantage of Grayling errors.

Mike Knight singled and scored for Grayling in the sixth and Baynham and Scott Hartman both walked and scored in the seventh.

Hartman had two singles, Baynham and Knight each had one.

Baynham started pitching for Grayling. Perrin also pitched in relief.

We would like to invite the friends of Jack Dillon to join us for a luncheon in his memory. There will be no sadness for we know he has gone on to a better life than he has lived the last three years. We would like you to come share some of the happy times you shared with him.

Our beloved grandpa, husband, and father touched many lives in his 28 years in Crawford County. Most of you will probably remember him as the cigar smoking engineer of "Little Smokey" at Bear Mountain or perhaps he operated the ski lift you used. Maybe you even took a stagecoach or sleigh ride with him. Whatever your memory of him may be, please come share it with us on Thursday, July 16, 1992, at the Eagles Club from 1 pm to 4 pm.

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## Davis Jewelers wins minors championship

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Davis Jewelers	AB	H	RRBI
Levi Burkett	3	2	1
Danielle Niederer	3	2	1
Ryan Mahaffey	3	2	
Tim Long	3	2	1
Jeremy Latusek	3	2	2
Jeremy Tobias	3	2	1
Daniel Mead	3	2	1
Marc Weaver	3	3	2
Ryan Richardson	3	2	1
Josh Niederer	3	3	2
Matt Kroell	3		
Kristen Gaertner	2	2	1
Totals	35	24	10

John Stephan	3	2	1	1
Dan Gwilt	3	3	2	2
Casey Joe Helsel	3	2	1	1
Sarah Fairbotham	3	1		
Josh Myers	3	1		
T. J. Rankin	2	2		2
William Fairbotham	2	2		
Shawn Lozon	2	2		
Totals	36	22	7	7

Doubles: L. Burkett, T. Long, J. Latusek, M. Weaver, J. Niederer, D. Gwilt.  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 final  
Davis Jewelers 0 5 3 0 1 1 10  
Wolohan Lumber 1 2 4 0 0 0 7

Minor League Final Standings	
American League	
Davis Jewelers	11-1
Holiday Inn	10-2
Glen's Market	7-5
Rochette's IGA	3-8
Mercy Hospital	0-11
National League	
Wolohan Lumber	10-2
Bear's Country Inn	6-4
Little Caesar's	6-4
K of C	3-8
Rotary	2-8

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## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

We opened July with a picnic in cooperation with the dietary manager Carol Bancroft, who planned the menu. Her staff prepared the meal and volunteers and nursing staff served the residents and provided enjoyment, despite the weather. The watermelon served at 2 p.m. hit the spot.

During our first week in July, we were also fortunate to have Carolyn Harris's son, Rev. William Gyure, visit from Saint Libera Church, New Jersey Archdiocese. Rev. Gyure, who works closing with the Archbishop of the diocese, officiated at a few of our ceremonies during his stay.

On Friday, Nancy McClanahan came in to play her guitar, sing and share devotion with all. Residents look forward to hearing her beautiful voice and message from the Bible.

On July 4th, volunteers from the VFW, Harold Hatfield, Don and Alice Cragg, William and Juanita Beck, Ernie Hale, Vi Kehr family, Yelive Sykotnicki, Yelive Saraiva and daughter, Bernadine Denton, Louann Crosby; from Camp Grayling, Specialist Timothy A. Swope Jr. and

family, along with Charlene Parmer, Amber Ballard, Jessica Ashworth, Colleen Rogers, Jerry Daost, and many more kind people participated in our parade outside our facility to celebrate Independence Day, oh, how special they made the day.

On July 27, 7-8:30 p.m., Arleen Mussaka and I plan to be at the family support group held in the A wing conference room. The public is invited. This support group is planned to meet the last Monday of every month.

The volunteer dinner planned for August 14 is changed to August 21 at 1 p.m. The place is to be announced at a later date.

One July 7, we held our bowling game with Kay Liehne assisting. The high scorers were Amos Richards, James Steadman and Joseph Allen.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite any clubs or entertainment groups or singles that may need a place to practice and an audience to try their routine on to consider our facility. Please notify Carolyn Poll, activity director, at 348-2801 between 7:30 and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



**PARADE AT THE MEADOWS--**Alice Hall, assisted by Tara Saraiva, ride in an Independence Day parade at The Meadows of Grayling. Residents and special guests from the VFW and Camp Grayling paraded around the facility for a special celebration on the 4th.

## Summer reading program, entertainment offered

The Crawford County Library and Grayling Dairy Queen are inviting all middle school students to win free sundae this summer.

Students can win a free sundae for each book they read from the Weyerhaeuser Room at the library.

Students entering grades 5-8 this fall can read as many books as they want before July 31 to earn sundae. A coupon for each free sundae is awarded at the library after a form is completed by the child and one parent.

Here are students who have already won sundae: Sara Eagen, Heidi Englund, Amanda Febey, Daniel Finch, Jennifer Finch, Timothy Finch, Tricia Griesemer, Leanna Gingras,

Dawn Howell, Ann Hughes, Joe Hughes, Jennifer Jurkovich, Kelly Kiefer, Marc Kiefer, Morris Nettleton, JoAnn Peck, Anthony Renon, David Renon, Lisa Simon, Amy Stevenson, Bonnie Pooley, Rachael Brown, Katie Olson.

Elementary students entering grades K-4 in the fall are invited to the library summer entertainment series.

Mother Goose visited July 9 and next is storyteller Pat Judd on July 16. Magician Jania Taylor will be here July 23 and Mother Nature (June Ginther) will present Barbara the Bobcat July 30. All programs are from 11 a.m. to noon at the Crawford County Library.



**MOTHER GOOSE VISITS--**Mother Goose (Joanne Ladd) entertained elementary students at the Crawford County Library July 9. Mother Nature, a magician, and a storyteller will also be at the library Thursdays, July 16, 23, and 30, from 11 a.m. to noon.

## Nationals beat Americans in minors all-star game

The 1992 Minor League 10-year-olds All-star Game was won by the National League by a score of 12-11. The American League held a slim 8-7 lead until the sixth inning when the visiting National League scored five runs to take the lead, 12-8. The American League scored three runs in the last half of the sixth, but could not

go ahead.

A drawing was held during the game. Beth Wakeley won the mountain bike donated by Kmart and Dr. Lynn Nevin won the gas grill donated by Grayling Fuelgas. This is the third year for the 10-year-old all-star game and the National League has won all three games.

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## Girls junior basketball registration begins

Girls in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 can sign up for junior basketball at R & H Sports. Practice will start in late August, with games beginning September 11. A registration fee and parental consent are required. Registration deadline is July 31. Contact Tim Ritter or Dennis Wallace for additional information.

## Dave Camp rep to meet with constituents on 28th

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at the Crawford County Courthouse on July 28 to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. The Courthouse is located at 200 West Michigan Avenue. Todd Gambrell, the Congressman's representative will be available to meet with constituents from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

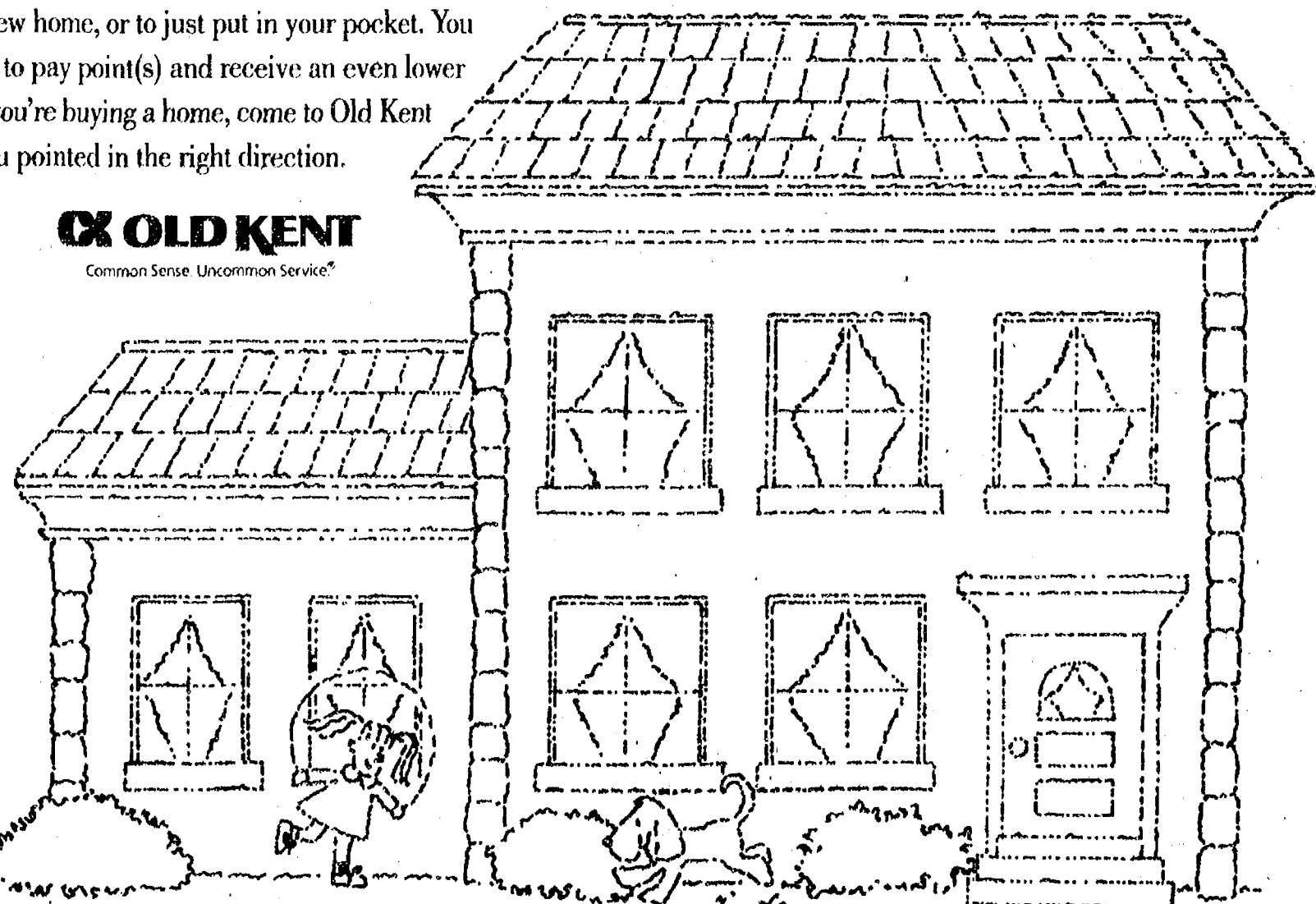
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## Obituaries

### Dale Kenyon

Dale L. Kenyon, 58, of Gaylord, died Sunday, July 12, 1992, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Mr. Kenyon was born July 1, 1934, in Midland Township, to Charles O. and Ida (Mapes) Kenyon. He moved to Gaylord eight months ago from Eckerman, where he had lived for 12 years. Prior to that he had been a resident of Grayling. He retired from M.A.T.E.S. in 1979 after spending 27 1/2 years with the Michigan National Guard, employed at Camp Grayling. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Kenyon.

Survivors include: wife, Noreen (Robinson) Kenyon; daughters, Dolores A. Stillwagon of New Port Richey, Florida and Jennie M. Hatfield of Grayling; sons, Patrick O. Kenyon of New Port Richey, Florida, and Randy J. Kenyon of Dyer, Indiana; mother, Ida J. Kenyon of Grayling; brother, William D. Kenyon of Corunna; sister, Judy A. Mott of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

### Floyd Argue

Floyd L. Argue, 68, of Frederic, died Sunday, July 12, 1992, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Mr. Argue was born February 21, 1924, in Flint, to Harry and Flossie (Seeley) Argue, both deceased. He had been a resident of Crawford County for 45 years, moving here from Flint. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Francis, in 1980.

Survivors include: daughters, Debi Hudson and Donna Whiting, both of Grayling; sons, Thomas Johnson of Ada, Oklahoma, Duane Beck, Harry Argue, and David Argue, all of Frederic; Ross Argue and Wesley Argue, both of Grayling, and Floyd Argue of Allen, Texas; sisters, Emily Peggy Robinson of Frederic, and Harriett Simons, Esther Stuart, Freda Allen, Helen Hulbert, all of Flint; brothers, Ross Argue of Linden and Earl Ray Argue of Flint; 24 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 15, 1992, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

### Lewis Krese

Lewis Krese, 61, of Maple Forest Township, died Thursday, July 9, 1992, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Krese was born January 28, 1931, in Detroit. He moved to Grayling two years ago from Roscommon. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mary Ellen (Burke) Krese.

Survivors include: sisters, Goldie Lonchar of Detroit and Ann Skinner of Shelby; brothers, John Krese of Southfield, Tony Krese of Rochester, Frank Krese of Kissimmee, Florida, Michael Krese of Grand Rapids, Victor Krese of Warren, Paul Krese of Virginia, and Henry Krese of Denver, Colorado.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 18, 1992, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### In memory of

In loving memory of my late husband and father, George, who passed away July 19.

The family of  
George Lodge

### Cards of thanks

Last week my son was in Frederic and had to pull off the road for a fire truck. He got stuck in soft sand. Officer McDonald stopped to help him. He worked real hard to get my son out. When he couldn't get him out, he gave him a ride to where my son could get some more help.

I just wanted to thank officer McDonald for all of his help that day. It sure makes me feel good that we live in a community where people still help people. Officer McDonald, your help that day was greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Debi Weaver

### Cards of thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Grayling, Frederic and Beaver Creek fire departments for their quick response and efficient action.

Also, the Grayling City Police and officers from the sheriff's department for preventing any injuries to personnel and customers by fast evacuation from the premises.

Your courtesy and professionalism will be long remembered with sincere gratitude. Thank you.

The owners, management and staff of the Ben Franklin Family Center

## AMAC files appeal on Camp Grayling ruling

The Board of Governors for the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) has approved the filing of a Claim of Appeal with the Michigan Court of Appeals, asking for the higher court to review a Crawford County Circuit Court decision not to hear the AMAC lawsuit to bar all but Michigan soldiers from using Camp Grayling.

Judge Alton T. Davis ruled on May 14 that AMAC can no longer expect to have a trial held to determine whether the terms of a land grant from lumber baron Rasmus Hanson, which created Camp Grayling, limit the use of the donated land to "the militia of this state" as written, or if this provision means the Camp can be used by the several states and nations, including the active Army, who currently train at the Camp.

Dan L. Alstott, AMAC president stated, that this is the second appeal filed in the matter. Judge Davis ruled earlier that his court was the wrong jurisdiction and told AMAC to go to the Court of Claims in Lansing. This decision was overturned by the Court of Appeals and AMAC continued its attempt at getting an answer to its question of Camp use from Davis' Court.

"The second rejection by the local court will hopefully get turned around in a year or so," said Alstott. "Our Board is committed to obtain an answer to a legitimate question and will pursue this as long and as far as needed to come up with it."

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!!

Tuesday, Aug. 4th is Primary Election Day in Crawford County. Our District 4 Commissioner will be chosen on that date. All candidates are Republican.

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The Mercy Hospital/Grayling Auxiliary will offer miniature roses for those persons who donate to the Auxiliary on July 24, during the AuSable River Festival weekend.

There will be an Auxiliary member at various locations in Roscommon, Grayling, and Houghton Lake for those people who wish to make donations.

The proceeds from Tag Day will be used toward the purchase of new or upgrading Communi-Calls, a communication system of instant access to help. The system enables people with health problems to live independently at home.

## Baptist church hosts vacation Bible school

The Grayling Baptist Church is holding its vacation Bible school July 20-24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, with commencement services on Sunday, July 26, at 6 p.m.

## Former Workers In Frederic meeting July 21

The public is invited to get-together with the past members of W.I.F. on Tuesday, July 21, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. They will play Bingo and have refreshments.

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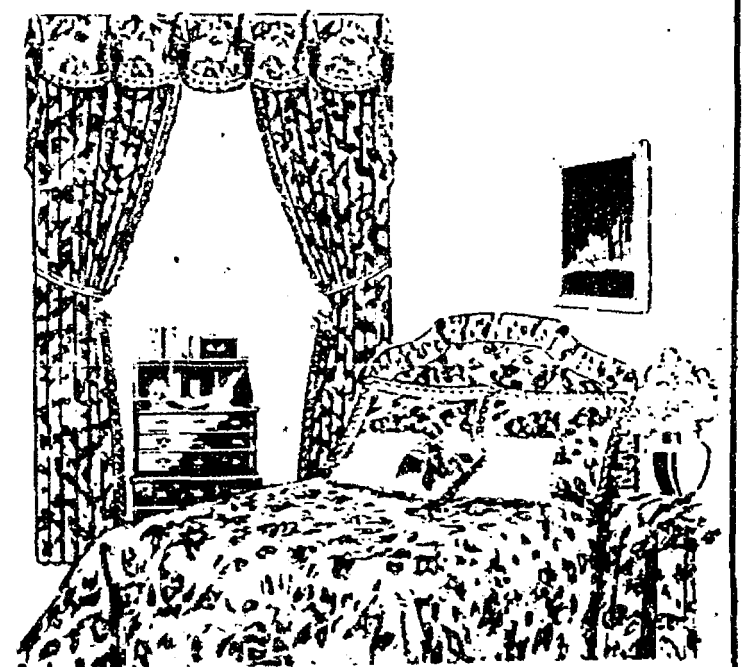
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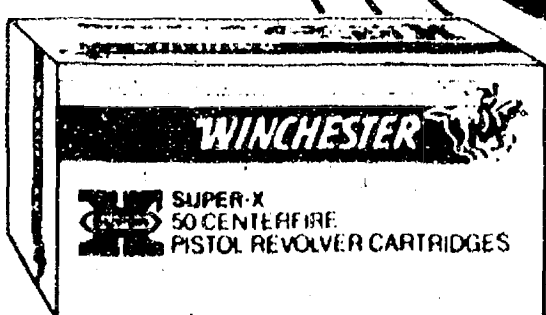
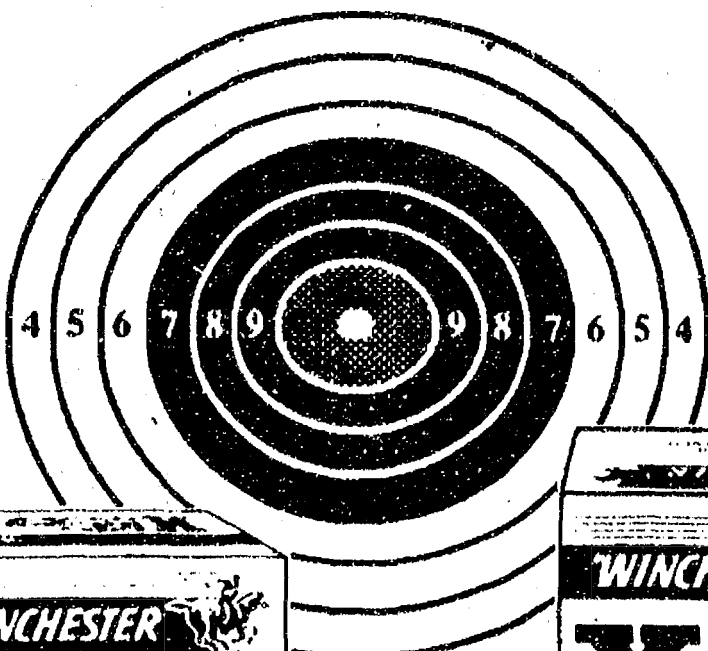
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Written proof of removal by a certified refrigeration specialist must be provided to the City Environmental Services driver before removal.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas of New Boston, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Toni Marie, to James Czerwinski, son of Ted and Janet Czerwinski of Higgins Lake and Bradenton, Florida. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview and a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University. She presently teaches at St. Stephens Catholic School in New Boston. The bridegroom-elect is a 1983 graduate of Divine Child High School in Dearborn and a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University. He is presently employed at Ingersoll-Rand in Farmington Hills as a project scheduler. A June, 1993 wedding is being planned.

## Delp to read at Fly Factory

Writer Michael Delp will present the first reading of excerpts from his newly published book, *Under the Influence of Water*, on Saturday, July 18, at 8 p.m. at The Fly Factory.

Delp will be at The Fly Factory beginning at 6 p.m. to chat and sign copies of his book, said owner Steve Southard.

After the reading, there will be a reception on the porch with beverages and snacks.

The Fly Factory has copies of Delp's new book, published by Wayne State University Press, as well as some of the prints that appear in it by illustrator Ladislav R. Hanka of Kalamazoo.

Some of the poems, essays and stories included in *Under the Influence of Water* have appeared in *Traverse the Magazine*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Poetry Now*, *Detroit Magazine*, *The Flyfisher*, *Passages North*, *Riverwatch*, *Michigan Sports Gazette* and *The Third Coast: Contemporary Michigan Poetry*.

Delp gave readings this spring at Macomb Community College in Detroit and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He will be an instructor at a teachers' institute sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Humanities at Western Michigan University later this month and a panelist at the Thunder Bay Literary Conference in Alpena in October.

He has been the director of creative writing at Interlochen Arts Academy for eight years. Prior to that position, he taught English, science and alternative education at Grayling High School for 13 years.

His first book, *Over the Graves of Horses*, was published by Wayne State University Press in 1988.

This is Delp's third annual summer reading at Grayling's Fly Factory, said Southard.

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## Coe seeks commissioner spot

By Lori Swarthout

Patti Coe is running for county commissioner in district 1. A familiar face in Crawford County, Coe moved back into the county three years ago with her husband Tim, after residing in the Traverse City area. She has two children by her first husband, of the Niederer family, and is the proud mom of six-month-old twins by her second marriage.

She holds an associate's degree in science and is working on her bachelor's in social work. She hopes to combine her education with her work experience as an office manager and medical assistant to work in the social work aspects of medicine, possibly in the organ donation field.

Coe's number one goal as county commissioner would be to reverse the negative image she feels the county has acquired as the result of articles in the *Bay City Times* and *The Detroit Free Press*. She would also make the

encouragement of an open relationship between voters and county government a high priority, urging people to attend the meetings that she says could be held in various townships as well as at the county building in Grayling.

Coe said she feels the present board has missed opportunities to gain revenue and at the same time has thrown some money away on less than worthwhile projects. She cited as an example, Crawford County's failure to participate in the I-75 Alive program which she claims would have generated enough funds for a third county patrol.

Coe said she feels that the board of commissioners needs a strong voice for law enforcement. "The safety of officers and public are being endangered and this doesn't need to be." She added that she would abstain from voting on sheriff department business affecting her husband, a deputy sergeant with the

department, but that law enforcement should be a county priority.

Coe said that Crawford County could grow more if its image improved. If in the future, the county takes it slowly, and looks carefully at environmental issues such as the landfill, which will discourage tourists, or dam removal, which she feels the D.N.R. is trying to hurry, that Crawford County will "grow naturally" and that would be her aim as county commissioner.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

William Burley of Roscommon was given a surprise 80th birthday party by his five children in Vassar over the 4th of July weekend. His wife Beverly said it was a really nice occasion, with 50 guests, including relatives from Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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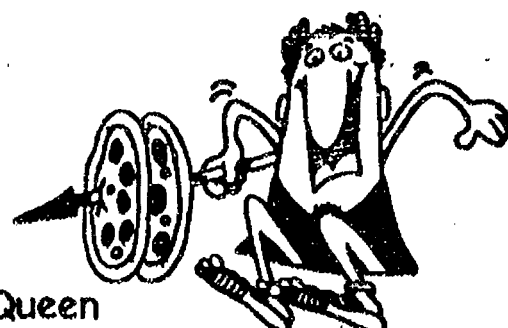
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## Military Notes

Airman Adam J. Mead graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Robert A. and Patricia S. Mead of Grayling and a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Robert W. Tinker, son of Dale C. Tinker and Natalie B. Czuba both of Grayling, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

During the training cycle at Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, students are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 occupational fields.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Coast Guard in April, 1992.

Marine Cpl. James L. DeVriendt, son of Gert Quest of Grayling, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, Marine Corps Air Station, in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1989 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in June, 1989.

Dennis R. Springer, a 1991 Grayling High School graduate, entered the United States Air Force on June 5. Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland Texas, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.



Airman Adam J. Mead

## 4-H announces fair events

The 4-H schedule of events for Crawford County Fair is:  
Wednesday, July 15:  
5:30 p.m.-Dedication of the sports complex;

6 p.m.-4-H T-Ball;  
7 p.m.-4-H T-Ball;  
Thursday, July 16:  
6-9 p.m.-Dunk Tank (proceeds go for the 4-H Youth Soccer Program);  
Friday, July 17:  
5 p.m.-4-H Softball;

6-9 p.m.-Dunk Tank (4-H Youth Soccer);  
Saturday, July 18:  
12-2 p.m.-Dunk Tank (4-H Youth Soccer);

12-1 p.m.-Roof Ball;  
1 p.m.-Team Aerobic;  
12-1:30 p.m.-3 on 3 soccer:  
(Something new! 4 divisions: U-16, U-14, U-12, and U-10. Please register your team before Saturday, at the 4-H office, so we will have enough equipment. No charge);

1 p.m.-Team Aerobics;  
3:30 p.m.-Coed Soccer;  
6-9 p.m.-Dunk Tank (High School Soccer Team).

## K of C sets date for horseshoe tournament

The Budweiser Milltown Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the K of C Hall on July 25, at 10:30 a.m. Sign up for both men's and women's horseshoe doubles. The tournament will start at 11 a.m.

There will be trophies for first and second place teams in men's and

women's divisions.  
Please bring your own horseshoes. Shoes will not be provided.

The tournament will be sponsored by Budweiser and run by the Knights of Columbus. Tom Trenary and Bob Gill are chairmen.

## TV 9 & 10 challenges Crawford County All-Stars

The Crawford County All-Star Softball team will challenge the TV Channel 9 & 10 all-stars at the Crawford County Fair on July 18.

The game will be played on the Booster Club Field at the fairground at 2 p.m. Admission is adults, \$2; children 12 and under, \$1.

## 116 blood donors attend Red Cross July drive

A total of 116 donors came to the July 8, Crawford County American Red Cross blood drive at the American Legion.

The top three donor groups were: retirees, M.A.T.E.S., and the Crawford AuSable School District.

Gallon pins were awarded to: one gallon, Bobbie J. Kutkuhn, Michael

Gorman; two gallon, Timothy Gildner, Michael J. Wargo; three gallon, Elmer Trombley, Scott Fick, Bruce Schroeder, Deanna J. Kirby; four gallon, Steven Olsen; and five gallon, Robert Wargo.

The next scheduled blood drive will be September 2, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

## Animal Shelter competing for ton of free dog food

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is competing with hundreds of animal shelters across the country in a contest to win as much as one ton of free Cycle dog food.

The contest is being sponsored by the Gaines/Ken-L Ration Shelter Cash-In Plan, which helps shelters raise money through the redemption of symbols from the packages of dog food products. Thirty winners in all will be selected from three qualifying categories, so the Animal Shelter of Crawford County can really be a winner.

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The Gaines/Ken-L Ration Shelter Cash-In Plan is endorsed by the American Humane Association.

For further information about the contest call the shelter at (517) 348-4117.



**SHELTER DONATION**--Judy Dinnen (holding Scheherazade the cat) and Pat Gallagher, of the Eagles Auxiliary, present Animal Shelter director Dixie Lobsinger with a check for \$214, raised from bake sale proceeds. This was the second donation the organization has given to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, said Lobsinger. The check was presented in front of the new enclosed puppy area. The dogs in the photo are Lab mixes and a cocker spaniel.

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FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR CONTINUES - get dunked in the dunk tank, shop the flea market, &amp; visit the exhibits.</li> <li>•HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT @ fairgrounds.</li> <li>•PONY PULL @ fairgrounds, Berm area, 7 pm. \$2 adults, 5 &amp; under free.</li> </ul>
SAT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FINAL DAY to enjoy the Crawford County Fair! Horseshoe tournament continues, 12 - 8.</li> <li>•FIREFIGHTERS WATER BOTTLE @ fairgrounds near Berm area, 1 pm.</li> <li>•GOVERNOR ENGLER &amp; the Crawford County All Stars &amp; TV 9 &amp; 10 personalities softball game @ fairgrounds Little League Field, 2 pm. \$2 admission adults, \$1 admission 12 &amp; under.</li> <li>•PONY PULL @ fairgrounds, Berm area, 4:30 pm. \$2 adults, 5 &amp; under free.</li> <li>•HORSE SPEED RACES @ Fairgrounds Arena, 5 pm, &amp; Little League tournament.</li> <li>•BEER TENT, Kielbasa &amp; hot dogs - Vegas Night. Live DJ @ Fairgrounds Pavillion. \$2 cover charge - must be 18 to enter.</li> </ul>
SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NORTHERN MI. SINGLES DANCE @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 - 11 pm. All singles 21 &amp; over - cash bar, free snacks, door prizes. Win tickets to the Randy Travis concert!</li> </ul>
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF Retired Persons meeting @ COA Office, 1:30 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•SOCIAL SECURITY Representative @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>•AMERICAN BUSINESS Women's Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. For more information contact Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562.</li> <li>•CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> </ul>
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>•FREE BLOOD PRESSURE Screens &amp; minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance team, 11 am - 1:30 pm @ COA.</li> </ul>

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# Bluebirds have champion in Grayling's Roger Barber

By Shirley D. Schmoock

House to house, nest to nest; this is the habit of the Bluebird Man, Roger Barber of Grayling. Every spring he methodically inspects each box he has sited for evidence of the return of the colorful bird to the area. Clipboard in hand, he charts his progress, counting the tiny blue eggs, or baby birds, their mouths ever open in anticipation.

"Not the best year for bluebirds," he offers, noting aloud that a family of tree swallows is about to leave the box and free it up for a pair of bluebirds. "But the early freeze didn't kill off as many as I'd expected."

He continues peering into the next box, beaming as the five young, steel-colored birds appear almost ready to leave their own nest and become a growing part of the flashes of blue as they practice darting from here to there, chirping very distinctly as they warn each other of the intruders.

The young birds will stay with the family and help raise the next group of baby birds. By monitoring each box on a regular basis, Barber can remove the 'old nest (of immaculate construction and cleanliness) and dust the box for mites and parasites which endanger the young.

If the old nest is not removed, the bird may build atop the old, but this places the nest dangerously high in the box and very near predatory paws of the nest robbers — raccoons, and squirrels. Usually the bird will just move elsewhere to rebuild, ending Barber's intricate recording process and possibly interrupting her own mating needs, as well.



**BLUEBIRD MAN**—Roger Barber inspects a bluebird box, charting the family's progress and ready to dust for mites and parasites if it has been vacated.

As the female flits to a higher branch, the more brilliantly colored male goes in another direction as he approaches the territory of yet another box. Five tiny eggs, the color of the sky on a good day, have been laid, and though the female does not always fly away when the Bluebird Man comes to call, this time she does.

She flies only to the nearest high limb, haranguing continually until he leaves her yard. He does not linger. Cognizant of the bird's need for

privacy, Barber simply completes his charting, satisfied the nest is newly occupied by the pair. Each box has been numbered and corresponds with his chart. He notes the species of bird, number of eggs or chicks and their approximate age. The work is then dated and checked for follow-up in a week or two.

The Bluebird Man nods, walks quietly to the next box, one step closer to his dream... to see the bluebirds fly as they did when he was young himself.

## Weyerhaeuser receives environmental recognition

Weyerhaeuser's Structurwood facility in Grayling has been awarded an honorable mention certificate by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce for environmental quality in 1991. This was the first year of recognition for environmental excellence to business and industry in the State of Michigan.

The Chamber of Commerce has established the award to recognize companies for taking extraordinary steps to insure the conservation and wise use of Michigan's natural resources.

The Weyerhaeuser facility was recognized for extensive research and installation of state-of-the-art process control technology that controls the wood flake drying process automatically and minimizes air emissions.

"This recognition exemplifies Weyerhaeuser's commitment to responsible environmental stewardship, not only in our forest land, but also in our manufacturing facilities. The Grayling facility proudly accepts this award," stated Rodger Anger, General Manager.

## Families bid farewell to YFU exchange students

Michael and Bonnie Shearer and Joe and Wanda LaForest, all of Grayling, are saying farewell to their "sons" as they return to Denmark and Norway. Mikkel Haaber Gylling, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student, has been living with the Shearer family for the school year, and Johannes Blekeli has been staying with the LaForests.

YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest nonprofit international exchange organizations,

dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes and hearts to YFU international students each year.

Families in this area may still sign up to host a YFU student for the next school year. More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Grayling area, Linda Cowdrey, at 616/328-4618 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.

## Area Happenings

Straits Area Concert Band performs at The Opera House in Cheboygan on Saturday, July 11, at 8 p.m. Call (616) 627-5432 for information.

Country music's favorite daughter Wynonna Judd returns to Interlochen's Kresge Auditorium on her first solo tour September 7 at 8 p.m. For more information, call the box office at (616) 276-6230.

The 32nd Annual Traverse Bay Outdoor Art Fair will be held on Saturday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the front grounds of Northwestern Michigan College. For information call Mary Anne Ettawageshik at (616) 263-7141.

Frederick Swann, one of the most visible organists in the world today, will give a concert at 8 p.m. on July 22 in Interlochen's Dendinos Chapel. For more information, call the box office at (616) 276-6230.

Petoskey's Art In The Park is set for Saturday, July 18, in Pennsylvania Park. Call (616) 347-4150 for more information.

The Interlochen Arts Camp dance faculty will offer a unique evening of dance with a concert featuring modern, jazz and ballet choreography at 8 p.m., July 22 and 23, in Corson Auditorium. For more information, call the box office at (616) 276-6230.

# Tillitt to run for 105th house seat

Kent Tillitt of Kalkaska, has announced he will seek the 105th State House seat. "The time has come for a change; as citizens, we are facing deficit spending by state government (\$90 million for FY 91) and we cannot continue to operate our state with this type of spending," Tillitt said. "Additionally, the issues facing Michigan today are the same issues facing Michigan ten years ago. If our past elected officials will not listen to the people's concerns, then we need a citizen legislator that will."

Focusing on taxes, jobs, education, and balancing the state budget are among Tillitt's priorities, along with welfare reform. "Welfare in this state is not a springboard to opportunity, but a program that makes an individual dependent on the system. By changing the welfare system to workfare where people are encouraged to get off public funding and become more productive members of our communities, we can all benefit."

Tillitt's general philosophy of government is that it should be run as a business, with a common sense approach to providing those services

which people most want. "Those services should be provided without waste and duplication to best serve the people."

Tillitt, married with two children, is a ten-year resident of Kalkaska and has spent eight years serving in the United States Army as a personnel manager. He is a member of the Kalkaska County Republican Party, East Bay Masonic Lodge #264, Order of the Eastern Star Traverse Bay Chapter #147 and the United States Army Reserve.



Kent Tillitt

"This year has been extremely tough on our agricultural interests with the record cold temperatures and our late rains. The farmers of northern Michigan will need someone to go to bat for them to ensure that this vital industry is not forgotten."

"People are ready for a change and are looking for new blood to represent their interests. Voters will be looking for someone that is not a professional politician but a representative that will listen to their concerns and who will have their voice heard in Lansing," said Tillitt.

## Class of 1972 to gather Aug. 1

There is still time to send in money and reservations for the Class of '72's reunion, held the weekend of August 1. The deadline has been extended to July 24. Call or mail reservations to Cheryl Millikin, Route 2, Box 2169, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Addresses are still needed for: Robert Ellison, Debbie Wortham, and Tom Moss.

Would Patricia and Katie Hudson's relatives please call Mary Kay Blaauw at 348-5364 for class reunion news?

## Fair premium books available

Crawford County Fair premium books are now available at the 4-H office in the courthouse, Cornell Real Estate, Chamber of Commerce, Avalanche, and other businesses in town.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Forty people from the Shaw Park area gave a welcoming party on the 4th of July for new Shaw Park cottage owner, Judge Thomas Brookover, his wife Cicely and son Jacob of Bloomfield Township. The cookout and picnic were held near the AuSable River between the homes of the Peters and Andrus families and was arranged by them.

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**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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(517)275-5121  
Registration for the Fall Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held Wednesday, August 19 and Thursday, August 20, 1992 from 9 am until 7 pm in the Student Services Office on Campus  
Tuition will be assessed at \$40 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$56.50 for out-of-district students.  
ASSET Placement Testing will be administered to all students who have not completed college level mathematics or English Composition courses. (This can be completed in advance...call 275-5121 for further information or to schedule an appointment for testing).  
Two documents are needed to establish residency, and should be brought with you at the time you register. These proofs include a driver's license, Secretary of State I.D. card, rent receipt (with address on it), voter's registration card, and property tax receipt.  
For further information, call Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.  
YOUR GOALS ARE...*Within Reach*

**A Special Open House Is Being Held At The Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Facility Saturday, August 8, To Celebrate Weyerhaeuser's 10th Anniversary In Northern Michigan.**  
The Grayling Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Crawford County Avalanche are working with Weyerhaeuser to publish a special section to help celebrate their 10th anniversary.  
A look at Weyerhaeuser's ten years in northern Michigan will be portrayed through photographs and articles in the special pull-out section included in the August 6th issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. Weyerhaeuser has made a huge economic impact on our area during ten years. It's the largest taxpayer in Crawford County. Its payroll for more than 150 persons makes it one of the largest employers in northern Michigan, the wood and other supplies bought by Weyerhaeuser help support more than 100 other jobs, and the Weyerhaeuser Foundation has donated close to \$500,000 to community organizations in the area.  
Businesses such as yours who have worked with or supplied the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood facility will have a chance to join in the public celebration of the 10th anniversary and support the cost of the special section through advertising.  
Call Kim McClain or Debbie St. Germain at the Avalanche for details before July 28.



## Legal Action

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 92-078 LT  
Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI,  
49738,  
(517) 348-2841  
CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL  
Plaintiff,  
David R. Sabin PC P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588  
v  
MICHAEL LEVINS  
PO Box 332  
Acme, MI 49610  
defendant.  
TO: MICHAEL LEVINS  
IT IS ORDERED

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose the Land Contract between Charles E. and Phyllis C. Long and Michael E. Levins dated May 1, 1990. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 8-5-92. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. June 30, 1992  
Judge Francis L. Walsh P21943

-9-16-23

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 92-4968-NC  
In the matter of STEVEN GRANT ADLOFF.  
NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 1992, at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER, to hear the petition of Allison Marie Adloff Tinkert to change the name of Steven Grant Adloff to Steven Grant Tinkert.  
July 7, 1992  
Allison Marie Adloff Tinkert  
Rte. 5 Box 5361  
Grayling, MI 49738

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 23rd day of September, 1980, by Chemical Bank North, as Mortgagee, to Carl R. Gildner and Deborah A. Gildner, as Mortgages, and recorded on the 29th day of September, 1980, in Liber 190 of Mortgagee, Pages 499-502, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the

sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$20,612.41) plus interest from February 1, 1992, and other allowable costs, including late fees, taxes, and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.5%, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Land located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat there as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 10.5%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH  
William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Mortgagees  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI, 49738 (517) 348-5232  
-2-9-16-23

### FREE FREE

### BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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VFW #3736

K of C Hall

604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 p.m.

FREDERIC VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederic Township Hall

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING RECREATION

AUTHORITY

At the K of C Hall

604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 7 p.m.

GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB

K of C Hall - 604 Norway

Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

604 Norway St.

Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS OF

ASSISI CHURCH,

Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION

HALL - POST 106

Grayling

FRIDAY 7 p.m.

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB

602 Huron, M72 East

### BINGO!

### BPW installs officers

At the regular monthly meeting on June 7, the Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) installed officers for the year 1992-1993, the fiscal year beginning June 1.

The slate for the new year is: Sharon Varisco, president; Jennifer Ojala, vice president; Carole Hallett, secretary; and Arlene Czuba, treasurer.

Each officer received a gift of flowers, signifying the anticipated growing of the group for the ensuing year. An active program and community service participation is planned for 1992-93, including awarding of scholarships, community Christmas projects, and furthering the welfare of working women in all walks of life.

Ten members of the Grayling BPW attended the State Convention at Midland Bay Valley. Nearly 400 women met, working together to map out plans and programs affecting women in the state and nation.



NEW BPW OFFICERS—Arlene Czuba, treasurer; Jennifer Ojala, vice president; Carole Hallett, secretary; and Sharon Varisco, president.

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### Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on July 15 and cease on July 22.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from July 15 through July 18, and July 21 through July 22.

### CITY OF GRAYLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Grayling is accepting applications from qualified applicants for the position of Police Patrol Officer. Qualifications include: Michigan residency, M.L.E.O.T.C. certification or certifiable upon date of employment, have attained the age of 21 years by date of employment, successful completion of background investigation and pre-employment physical examination. Two year minimum college degree in law enforcement desirable. Salary range, 21,000.00 to 24,400.00. Applications may be obtained by submitting written letter of request and resume to City of Grayling Police Department, 103 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Chief of Police. Applications must be submitted no later than July 31, 1992. The City of Grayling is an equal opportunity employer.

Peter W. Stephan  
Chief of Police  
103 S. James St.  
Grayling, MI 49738

-9-16-23

### MEETING NOTICE

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will hold their semi-annual meeting, Saturday, July 18 at 10:00 am, St. Francis Episcopal Church.

All lake property owners are invited to attend.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 am, Friday, July 31, 1992, for the following:

Grader Blades

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office at the above address.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Norman Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Ken Chapp, Member

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 28, 1992, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 W), Grayling, to hold a public hearing regarding the following request.

Case 92 - 2NA: Thomas J. & Janice E. Hunt, petitioners.

Property Code: 20-045-766-019-046-00

Location: Lots 46 - 50, Blk. 19 P.L.P. 6th Add.  
Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe

Request Class A Designation to allow improvements to a 520 square foot existing dwelling.

Case files and zoning ordinance may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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### NOTICE

THE CITY OF GRAYLING WILL ACCEPT  
BIDS ON A  
1989 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR SEDAN.  
MINIMUM BID IS \$3,000.00.

ALL BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED "SEALED BID" AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING, MI, 49738, BY 4:30 P.M., ON AUGUST 6, 1992.

THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICES (517) 348-2131 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/OR ALL BIDS.

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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### The Voice Of Experience

I met an old couple one fine spring day  
Both now bent with years with hair of gray  
Her eyes were weak, he needed help to get around  
But even in their afflictions, they new strength found

He was their eyes, she that needed helping hand  
Together they could function, as the Lord had planned  
They had been married for many years  
And stood together through life's joys and tears

Had one of them been tempted years ago  
To walk out and then decided no  
But their need for each other they now find  
With one so weak and one near blind

Those couples today so quick to part  
Should see such a couple and take the lesson to heart  
Many will love you while you're young and strong  
But can you depend on them when things go wrong

When old age comes to break your stride  
Will your new love still be at your side  
Or will she simply walk away  
As you walked out on another one day

The fires of passion soon fade away  
And to the arms of another you are tempted to stray  
But there is more to love than the passion of youth  
There is commitment, honor and truth

No one will always be young and strong  
The passing years will prove that I am not wrong  
So before you leave an old love for the new  
Think about what this old man is telling you

## Features



**WHAT A CUTE LITTLE COCKER!—**Who could resist the look on this fellow's face? He's a two-year-old cocker spaniel mix who needs a good home. He and several other cocker mixes are available at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, located at 508 1/2 Huron (M-72 East). Call 348-4117 for more information on all the dogs and cats available for adoption.

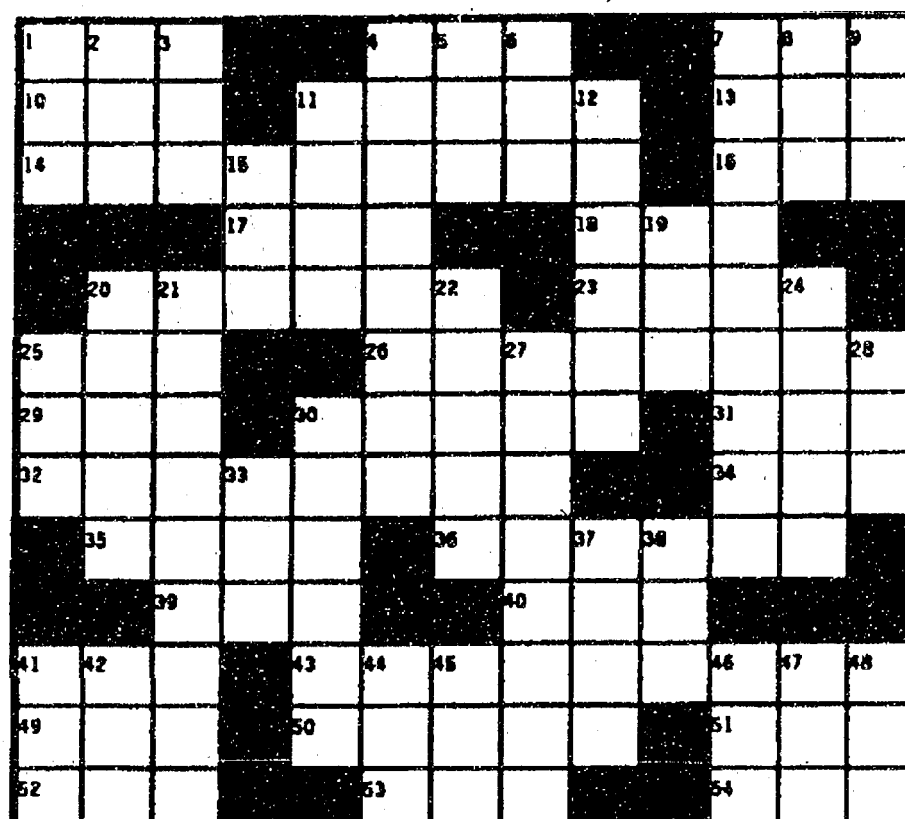
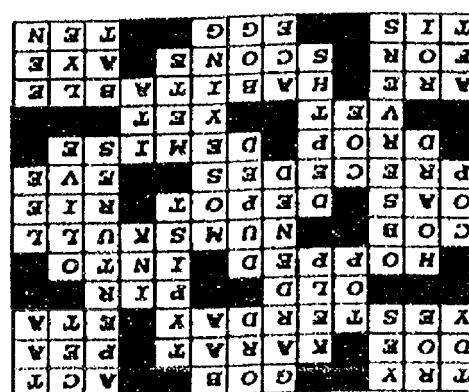
### Pet Care Tip

Feed your dog at regular times. Dogs like routine. Avoid feeding it table scraps, or it will turn up its nose at regular food.

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 19 - 25, 1992

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Don't rely on past experience in changing current work activities. Experts are available, seek their advice.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

A special relationship may change course. Don't take the heat for someone else, no matter who it is.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Progress in a recent project takes off. A new enterprise will be handed over to you based on your imaginative energies.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Service is the key. Give quality time to those who can invest in your future and everything else will follow.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

The spotlight will be focused on you. You deserve it and should be properly humbled by it.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Nothing is written in concrete. Be flexible with your time and staff. Most rules are meant to be broken.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Do not be too hasty in making a major decision. Look to your mate or spouse for assistance.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Finances begin to tighten. Look to alleviate possible problem by altering your buying habits.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Frustration sets in. You have been working too hard. Chill out before you become stressed out.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

If you have children, remember that they unconsciously imitate you. Set a good example.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It is important that you stay on top of things at work. Use your magic touch in the finance department.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Someone is expecting a romantic commitment. Take the leap; it's way past time.

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago July 17, 1969

A Crawford County Sheriff's Department diver recovered the body of a Ft. Riley, Kansas serviceman who drowned while swimming in Lake Margrethe here Sunday afternoon.

Witnesses said the man attempted a backward dive off a dock about 1:30 p.m. and failed to surface. His body was recovered 30 minutes later.

New officers were elected for the Crawford-AuSable School Board at their organizational meeting held Monday evening, July 7.

Dr. B.E. Henig was named president, with Rev. Charles Kolb the new secretary and Gerald Burns, treasurer of the board.

Other board members include Patrick Harwood of Lovells; James Madill, Frederic; Robert Smock and James Kolka of Grayling.

Sergeant Steven Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patchak of Beaver Creek, was selected 82nd Airborne "Division Artillery Paratrooper of the Year." Although he did not make "Soldier of the Year" for the whole 82nd Airborne, he was chosen second best out of 57,000 men, competing against men from three different Battalions.

Dean Goss arrived home from Vietnam July 8, after being discharged from the Marines.

Mr. Cass Haugh, president of Daisey Air Rifle Co., of Rogers, Arkansas, was in Grayling Wednesday of last week on business and calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

About 12:25 p.m. last Wednesday the fire department answered a call at 313 Fulton where a small shed had caught fire apparently from burning grass. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Dr. John L. Owens, D.D.S., opened an office at 206 Huron St. on July 7. A native of Detroit, he attended the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan. He also holds an Engineering Degree from the University of Detroit.

Otto Failing, long-time Grayling area resident and retired Conservation Department official, was given a singular honor Saturday night at the Trout Unlimited banquet at the Polyhedron Lodge.

In honor, a Special Citation, was presented by Trout Unlimited to Failing in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the causes of Conservation.

Failing was unable to accept the award in person due to his being hospitalized. However, his brother, Horace and Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts took it to him Sunday.

Grayling K of C Council No. 1982 celebrated its Golden Anniversary on May 31, 1969.

Most Rev. Fr. John J. Riess organized this council in 1919 and at a later date, after his death, the council was changed to Fr. John J. Riess Council No. 1982.

Honor was presented and respect paid to Richard Lovely as the longest continued member of this council. Having been a member for 49 years, he gave a report on the highlights of the past council events.

Committee members on the 50th anniversary dinner were Richard Lovely, Perry Wells, Carl Minor of Grayling; Vernon Anderson, Jr., Prudenville; Francis Gallagher, Mike Cherven and Dr. Bernard Godfrey of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee took Nellie Ries to Metropolitan Airport Saturday, July 5, where she boarded a plane for her home in Chile. She has spent the past six months with the Bovees as an Exchange Student. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee spent the weekend with Mr. William Zimmerman in Livonia and returned home on Monday.

### 46 years ago July 18, 1946

Sailor Bill Huddleston announced today the sale of his canoe livery and fly factory to Ray Snider of Orange, O., a suburb of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith recently returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where the former attended a sales meeting. Weekend guests of the George Griffiths were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Connell, all of Fort Wayne.

FC3/C Robert E. Jensen of Grayling, received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Separation Center on July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman at Gagetown. Mrs. Cornell and children remained for a visit.

Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond attended a luncheon at the Terrace Inn, Bay View, last Thursday, when Dr. W. S. Sleight, a representative from Albion College, entertained the county school commission.

The following have received honorable discharges from the armed forces and reported to the local draft board: Richard K. Ashton, Navy, 1 year, 11 months; Robert F. Bovee, Navy, 2 1/2 years; Leo L. Palmer, Navy, 1 year, 10 months; Arthur B. Cronin, Army, 1 year, 3 months; Roger Giegling, Navy, 1 year, 10 months; Lawrence F. Denewett, Navy, 2 years, 3 1/2 months; Gerald Burns, Enlisted Reserve Corps; Herman J. Miller, Army, 1 year, 11 months, Enlisted Reserve Corps; William G. Roschetski, Army, 9 1/2 months; Howard C. DeLaMater, Navy, almost 2 years; August J. Miller, Navy, 1 year, 8 months; Burrell B. Vollmer, Navy, 2 years, 7 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling of Saginaw, have been on a business trip in Wisconsin and their twins have

been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Spring of Union City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver over the weekend. Wilbur Wiseman spent the weekend here with the Jens Ziebell family.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson (Helen Darling) and children and William Willbarger of Toledo, left Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Gothro's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Safford, in Vassar. The Saffords with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, are enjoying a trip in Canada this week.

The Norman Madsens have moved into the McWilliams' house on Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained at a luncheon Tuesday at her home on Ogumaw Street. Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro, Mrs. Cass Chamberland of Oxford, Mrs. Richard Woodburn of Fennelle, Mrs. Thomas Richmond and Mrs. John Olsen of Ann Arbor, Mrs. William Pobur and Mrs. Jack Keene of Detroit, were out of town guests. Mrs. Jesse Sales and Mrs. Chris Johnson were present from Grayling.

Al Cariveau hooked a nice five-pound bass at KP Lake, Tuesday evening. He used lowly "garden hackle" as bait.

Clifford Oates set what might be a record for a trip to Detroit and back this week, when he left at 4 a.m. in a car with a friend, arrived in Detroit, finished his business, boarded a bus and was back in Grayling by 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Benware have purchased the Barkley house on Michigan Avenue. The Barkleys plan to live in Maple Forest.

Mrs. De Vere Benware was hostess at a birthday party at her home on Vilas Street Monday, in honor of her little daughter, Peggy Jean's 6th birthday. Joan and Mary Ann Cinciala, Susan Wiggins, and Marilyn Wakeley were present to enjoy the pink and white birthday cake with Peggy Jean.

The Henry Stephan family, Harold Skingleys, Herbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen and Carlton and Margie Krome visited the Lawrence Sanfords Sunday. The Sanfords are camping at Muskrat Lake in Oscoda County.

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James McDonnell has sold his creamery, known as the Grayling Dairy Products Market, to Henry W. Klein of this city.

Twenty years ago — I remember — eggs were 10 cents a dozen, milk was five cents a quart, the butcher gave liver away, the hired girl received \$1 a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public), play poker or shake the shimie, and they were taught to cook at the age of three.

Men wore whiskers and boots; chewed tobacco; spit on the sidewalks and cussed. Laborers worked 10 hours a day and never went on strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas. Today — you know, everyone rides in automobiles, plays the piano with his feet, goes to see Charlie Chaplin, smokes cigarettes, drinks hair tonic, blames the HCL on the Democrats, never goes to bed the same day he gets up; and thinks he's having a heck of a time. These are the days of Suffragette, Profiteering, Prohibition; and life is worth living.

Miss Gladys Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of this city, was united in marriage to Emery Craft of Rose City, Saturday evening. The wedding took place in Rose City at the home of the groom's parents. Miss Della Back of Grayling, acted as bridesmaid and John Craft, brother of the groom, as best man. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. Craft is employed at the Planning Mill in this city.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod is assisting at the Hans Peterson grocery this week during the absence of Miss Lola Klingensmith, who is visiting friends in Indiana.

Russell Peterson underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last week. He had a fulminating cap of a hand grenade removed from his hand.

Peter Jensen left Wednesday for Kenosha, Wis., where he will make his home. Jensen has been a resident of Grayling for 32 years and has many friends here.

R. S. Babbitt and a crew of men have been erecting a number of observation towers throughout the county the past week. The towers are for the use of fire wardens in observing fires.

R.N. Martin has purchased the home of Ernest Larson on Maple Street and is moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are moving into the Ed Sorenson house on Ionia Street for the time being. Martin sold his home on Maple to his brother, Louis Martin.

Benny Jorgenson, who has been in the service of the US Army the past three years, arrived home Monday morning and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and friends. He came from Marfa, Texas, where he has been lately stationed. He is a member of the US Cavalry.

Word has been received from the War Department by Second Lieutenant Russell E. Bates of the Coast Artillery Corps to report for assignment to duty at Ft. Monroe, Va.

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
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## Apathy

One bumper sticker bears the sign, "America's Greatest Problem is Apathy--But Who Cares?" People complain about government, yet don't go to the polls and vote. People criticize the moral trends in American culture, yet leave their own children unchurched and untaught in moral truth.

Isn't apathy toward God and His truth a matter of willful ignorance? Don't people deliberately avoid God and His churches which teach and preach God's Holy Scriptures as final authority? "And they bend their tongues [like] their bow [for] lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD." (JER. 9:3).

Isn't some Christian apathy toward right and wrong issues in our society caused by fear or lack of courage? As Ezekiel said, "Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the

hedge . . . to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD." (EZE 13:5). Each of us should read carefully the words of the old hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?"

Are some Christians apathetic because they have allowed the world, the flesh, and the Devil to control their lives? (1 John 2:16). As Jesus said, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak." (MAT 26:41). Will Jesus say to you and me, "Nevertheless I have [somewhat] against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." (REV 2:4). As Paul said of Demas, "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed. . ." (2TI 4:10a).

Jesus described His hatred for apathy by referring to it as lukewarmness in REV 3:15, 16: "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

We need the contention and zeal of

Nehemiah: "Then contended I with the rulers, and said, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place." (Neh 13:11). Church attendance is important to God. "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." (1TI 3:15). We are warned against willful sin by "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]. . ." (HEB 10:25, 26).

Victory over apathy should begin with a right relationship with God, His Holy Scriptures, and His people in His House of worship.

Pastor "B"

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## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Richard and Judy Campbell and son Ricky of Orange Park, Florida, visited in the Grayling area for a couple of weeks with their mothers, Mrs. Helen Harwood and Mrs. Betty McFarlane. Ricky flew back to Florida the week previous to his parents leaving.

The Harwoods held a family reunion at the pavilion at Hartwick Pines State Park on Sunday, June 28. There were 56 people in attendance who came from Mt. Clemens, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Lovells, Maple Forest, Grand Rapids, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Florida as well as Grayling. They had beautiful weather and everyone had a good time.

The family of Iris Corr and the late William LaChappelle will all be in Grayling the week of July 13-20.

Coming from out of town are Wayne and Linda LaChappelle from Alaska; Clare, Carol, Jason, and Nichole LaChappelle from Florida; Dan, Kim, Tyler, and Travis from Colorado; and Joelyn and Jim Krutsch from Indiana.

Local family members include Mike LaChappelle and Casey, children Chris, Amy and Mick; and Monica Ashton and son Matt.

## CBA sets registration

Registration for the 1992-93 school year at Calvary Baptist Academy will be held Monday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling on M-72. CBA has been in operation since the mid '70s, utilizing a proven international program of self-instructional materials from Accelerated Christian Education. Grades include Kindergarten-12.

The values emphasized at CBA are love for God, home, and country. The core curriculum stresses basic education in math, science, social studies, and English. Although no Bible courses are taught the Bible is revered as the foundation of truth which provides a world and life view for all education. They gather in chapel to worship God each week.

The home is honored as the basic unit of society. Respect for parents and gratitude for family blessings are stressed. Christian values are the norm for morality. These values are reinforced in daily devotions.

Patriotism is as much caught as taught. Each day starts with a pledge to the American flag. Supervisor of

education, Mike Corlew, is also a major in the National Guard and a decorated war hero. Uniforms and classroom colors are red, white, and blue. History courses are conservative and promote respect and love for our country.

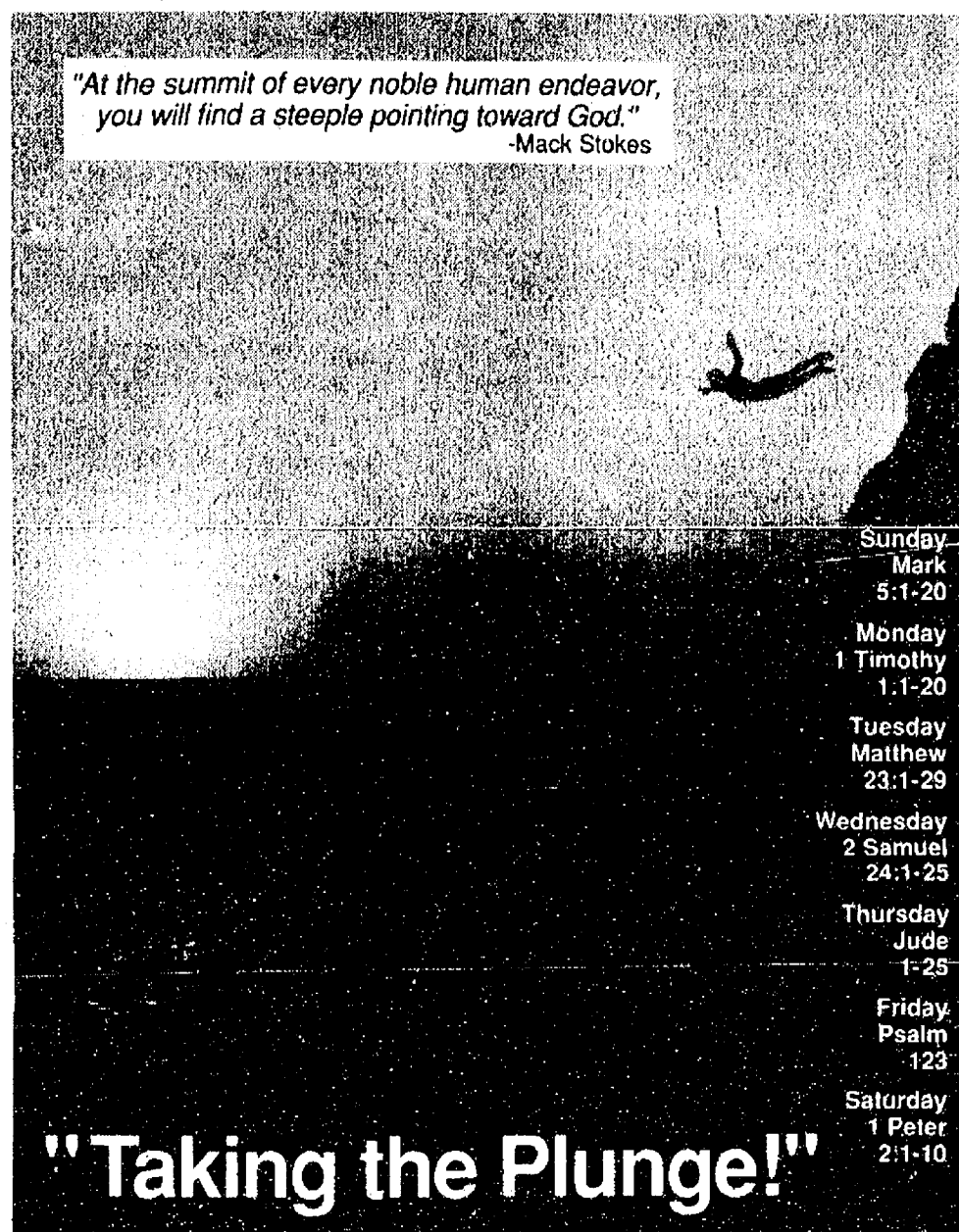
Students are accepted without regard to race, origin, sex, religion, creed, or any other differences which some might view with prejudice. It is required that students desire to attend and live by the standards of the school, and that parents of the students support the entire school program. Students beginning in kindergarten or first grade adjust best to the system, and are more readily approved. Additional questions may be answered by phoning 348-7607, 348-9220, or 348-2264.

## Palmer receives Alma awards

Kendra Palmer of Grayling, entering Alma College as a freshman in the fall of 1992, has been awarded a Tartan Award and a performance scholarship in instrumental music by the college.

Palmer, a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer, Grayling.

## Church Directory



In all probability, this diver is familiar with the dangers of a hazardous coastline and the perils of the deep. Therefore, difficulty is weighed with desire, and suited in knowledge and faith, the diver takes a soaring plunge as a bird into the boundless beyond.

We, too, must weigh difficulty with desire; yet through regular worship, the knowledge of God's Word and our faith in His power allows us to assess each situation and to "take the plunge", as we trust our lives to the Almighty . . . and we soar!

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir In July

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
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Houghton Lake  
Sunday Scr. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
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Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

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Saturday Worship ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Holy Eucharist ... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
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Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor James Durfee  
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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

It hardly seems like summer, but the calendar and the almost imperceptible shortening of the days indicate otherwise. Sawdust Days are coming upon the 18th and 19th and we expect a lot of participation from a variety of demonstrators. By this week's end, the engine and the mill should be ready to go, with a fire laid for lighting on the 18th. Even as we finalize this year's festivals, the dates for next year are all set and a big change in the 1993 July Sawdust Days is being planned.

As I have indicated before, we are

conducting one or more guided tours a day and as always, you are invited to join us. A call to 517/348-7068 will give you specific times and dates. Also keep in mind, we will be having a Friends of the Hartwick Pines meeting at 7:30 p.m. on July 16, so come out to the park headquarters and join us. Your ideas and help would mean a lot. The more interesting the park is to the quarter million annual visitors we have, the longer they stay in the immediate area and that helps us all. With your help and ideas, we can play host to even more visitors.

## Engler appoints Boone to Board of Cosmetology

Governor John Engler announced today four appointments to the Board of Cosmetology. They are Maurice Bonamego, Carolyn Boone of Grayling, Brenda Secord, and Sharon Wise. The board provides for the licensing and regulation of cosmetologists, cosmetology schools, cosmetology instructors, electrologists, and manicurists. Appointments are made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Boone is currently director and

producer of "LIFE" television show for the Kalkaska Commission on Aging. Previously, she served as Director of the Kirtland Community College Volunteer Incentive Service Credit Account Program. She has also served on the Michigan Alliance of Aging Service Organizations Planning Board, and is a Board Member of the Michigan Director of Aging.

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## Births At Mercy Hospital

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Eddie Cannoy and Tammy Hatfield of Grayling: Brittany Fox, June 29, 1992, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.  
Richard Hauser and Stephanie Onweller of Mio: Kayla Marie, July 1, 1992, 7 lbs., 8.5 ozs.  
Sean Allan and Tonya Kreuzer of St. Helen: Mariah Stacey, July 1,

1992, 6 lbs., 1 oz.  
David and Karmen Cornell of Roscommon: Travis William, July 2, 1992, 8 lbs., 13 ozs.  
Robert S. Leal and Stacie Harrison of Grayling: Robert Steven, July 4, 1992, 7 lbs.  
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**WANTED 6**

**BEACH, FOOD, CAMP-STORE,** boat rental concessionaire for Otsego Lake State Park. Contact (517) 348-7068 by July 15. -9-16/6

**WANTED TO BUY** Older wooden canoe. Any condition considered. Call collect, (313) 985-3533. -16-23/6

**WANTED: CONVERTIBLE** or vintage model car to carry COA senior citizen's King and Queen in AuSable River Parade on Saturday, July 15. If interested call (517) 348-7123 ASAP. -16/6

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS 9**

**"POP AND REGGAE** under the stars." Saturday, August 1st, 4 p.m. until midnight, Kirtland Community College campus. Four bands, security present, no alcohol. Open to pop, light rock and reggae fans of all ages, families encouraged. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, available at the gate. Call (517) 275-5121, Extension 242 for further information. -16-23/8

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**

The City of Grayling is seeking qualified applicants for an opening in the Department of Public Works.

The person selected will be doing general labor work in the street department, water & sewer department, parks department, cemetery, City garage, City Hall and Fire Department.

The position will involve driving and operation of various pieces of mechanical equipment including snow plow and dump trucks, backhoe, wheel loader, sewer cleaning equipment, lawn mowers, tractors, etc.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, eligible to obtain a C.D.L. license w/air brakes and have a good driving record.

Applications are available at the Grayling City Office and must be returned to the City Office by Friday July 31, 1992 at 4:00 pm.

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-9-16-23/3

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8**

**"KLINEFELT COLLECTION" OF PAINTINGS** Lobby, Chief Shop-penagons July 25, 1992, 1 to 5 p.m.  
-16-23/8

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE** continues at Kathleen's Plus Fashion and K's Korner, uptown Grayling.  
7/2/92tf/8

**ANNOUNCING LARRY RAYMOND IS BACK!** As owner of Sylvester's (formerly R & H Sports). See Larry for any silkscreening, embroidery or engraving you or your group might need. Located at 5610 M-72 West, Grayling. 348-9097.  
-9-16-23-30/8

**FLEAMARKET** Bring your junk to the Crawford County Fair. Flea Market, July 16, 17, 18-only \$25 gives you a spot to sell your extras during the total fair. Ask for John, 348-6481.  
-9-16/8

**AT THE GOLDEN TOUCH** professional haircuts are our business. We're open Thursdays until 8 p.m., call 348-5212 for an appointment.  
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12/12tf/8NC

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**PERSONALS 9**

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**Jamie Anderson**  
July 14  
*We love you,*  
Mom, Dad, Steve, Bert,  
Prancer, etc. etc.  
XOXOX

**Surprise 85th Birthday Celebration For Florence Stephan**



Sun., July 26 - 2:30 pm to 5 pm  
at L.D.S. Church, N. Down River Rd.  
just pass the 75 overpass on right  
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**GARAGE SALES 10**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: vacuum sweepers, new shower door, recliner chair and an occasional chair, stereo, new snowmobile suits and helmets. Very nice, clean infant and school clothing. Donations always welcome. Please clean, usable items only.  
-16/10

**GARAGE SALE AT 14 WILCOX** Bridge Road, 7-21-92 thru 7-23-92.  
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**HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET**  
OPEN EVERYDAY  
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12 to 5 pm  
Co. Rd. 200 by NBD Bank  
-9-16-23-30/10

**THURSDAY**

**1901 DANISH LANDING** Thursday and Friday, 9-? Fifteen new kitchen cabinet doors (best offer), clean single bed mattress, crib, many other items.  
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**JULY 16-18, 9-5.** Snowblower, TVs, books, roll-away bed, chairs, canning jars, clothes, misc. 130 Barbara, Clough Subdivision.  
-16/10

**FRIDAY**

**TWO FAMILY SALE** July 17, 9-3; July 18, 9-12. Furniture, 6' bar and two stools, small table saw, new crafts, barrel table. 72-W, seven miles to Manistee River Road. Follow signs.  
-16/10

**MOVING SALE** Bikes, humidifier, Lazy Boy chair, Nortake dishes, sewing machine, video camera and VCR, microwave, 19" color TV, exercise bike, glassware and more. Friday and Saturday, 10-4. 807 Robinhood, 348-8161.  
-16/10

**MAPLE DINING ROOM SET** Other furniture, boat motor, trailer, hand tools, linens, kitchen utensils. Lake Margrethe, 8060 Oak off Grayling Ave. Uphill from Milltown Martine. Friday, Saturday, 24, 25 July.  
-16-23/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** M-72 West, 9 to 5.  
-16/10

**SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY, 10-5** No early sales! Baby things, toddler boy clothes. Cancel if rain. 705 Erie Street. No junk.  
-16/10

**5-MILE AND BEASLEY** July 18 & 19. Cross bed tool box, trumpet, cornet, guitar, drapes, kitchen items, clothes, toys, many miscellaneous. Suzuki 185 4-wheeler; Yamaha 490 YZ; '78 Ford van, cheap; C-1 canoe.  
-16/10

**SATURDAY ONLY** 10-speed bike, electronics and assorted household and clothing items. 8-2, Burton's Landing.  
-16/10.

**'89 CADILLAC BROUGHAM** 4-door, full-size, loaded. White, blue leather interior. New Michelin tires, warranty included. Florida car. 38,000 baby miles. \$12,900. John Scheer, (517) 348-8550.  
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**KALKASKA PUBLIC AUTO AUCTION** every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Buy and sell used cars, trucks, boats, recreational vehicles at wholesale prices. 2538 M-72 SE (three miles East of Kalkaska on M-72 toward Grayling). (616) 258-9050.  
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-16/11

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**1988 CELEBRITY 4-DOOR**, air power steering, tilt, power windows, power doorlocks, pulse wipers, AM-FM radio, rear window defrost, 41,000 mi. 4 cyl., 2.5 FI. \$4,800.00. Phone 348-8940. -7/2/TF/NC/11

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-9-16/11

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The Social Security Administration reports that at least one California-based company has been advertising that financially-strapped clients can contact the IRS to get an employer identification number (EIN). Clients, who have paid fees as high as \$1,500, are told that they can then use this number instead of their Social Security number to "decouple" from bad credit histories and to re-establish new credit.

It's bad advice... and it's illegal. One such company participating in this scam is Credit One Services of California. The owners of this firm have been arrested on charges of criminal violations of state credit services laws, and also face civil actions by the Federal Trade Commission.

The scam is called credit file segregation and is not limited to California. Complaints have been received by the Better Business Bureaus in Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Washington. The firms are offering advice on how to get employer identification numbers, which contain nine digits, just like an individual's Social Security number. But the EINs are designed to be used by businesses for banking and for employment and business tax filings with the IRS. People who would use any number other than their Social Security number for employee tax purposes may cause retirement credits to be misdirected or lost. Individuals who use an EIN in this manner could also be criminally liable for falsifying tax records, and could be subject to prosecution for participating in a scheme to defraud the government. Anyone who has participated in credit file segregation scams should contact the IRS and Social Security Administration immediately to straighten out their records. Call the Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call Traverse City, 1-616-946-8361. You may also contact your local Social Security Representative at the Crawford County Building on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Amusement park tickets**

The Crawford AuSable School District Community Education program has discount tickets available for Cedar Point and Pleasure Island at the central office, located at 403 Michigan Avenue.



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**BACKS MARATHON**--Ron Phillips of Chemical Bank North presents AuSable Marathon race volunteer Charles Guenther a check as a contributing sponsor of this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Community support of the race has been growing every year.

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## Youth canoe race set for July 24

Carlisle Canoe Livery will again sponsor the annual Youth Canoe Race on Friday, July 24, at 10 a.m., the day before the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This race gives area youngsters their chance to race in a shortened version of the marathon.

Carlisle Canoes will allow the participants to use Carlisle canoes for practice runs at no charge, on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes used for practice runs. If requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups for a minimal charge.

Permission slips must be signed by a parent or guardian to be in the race. Participants can pick up these slips at the Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling. Seventeen-foot aluminum canoes will be used for the race. Paddles are to be no more than eight inches in width. The standard Carlisle paddle and most wooden

paddles are the right size. No bent-shaft spoon-blade paddles will be allowed.

There will be three age groups for boys. Both the 11-12 year old and the 12-13 year old groups will race ten miles to Louies Landing. The 15-17 year-old group will race 17 miles to Stephan Bridge. The girls' division will race to Louies Landing.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group.

The canoe race will begin at the Carlisle Canoe Livery at the State Street Bridge promptly at 10 a.m. Participants should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes.

The registration fee is \$2. For more information, contact John and Myrna Cammin at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling, 49738, or call (517) 348-2301.

## Rotary names drawing winners

The latest Rotary calendar winners are Harold Jostock, \$50; Gilbert Naour, \$50; and June Arthur Carlson, \$400.

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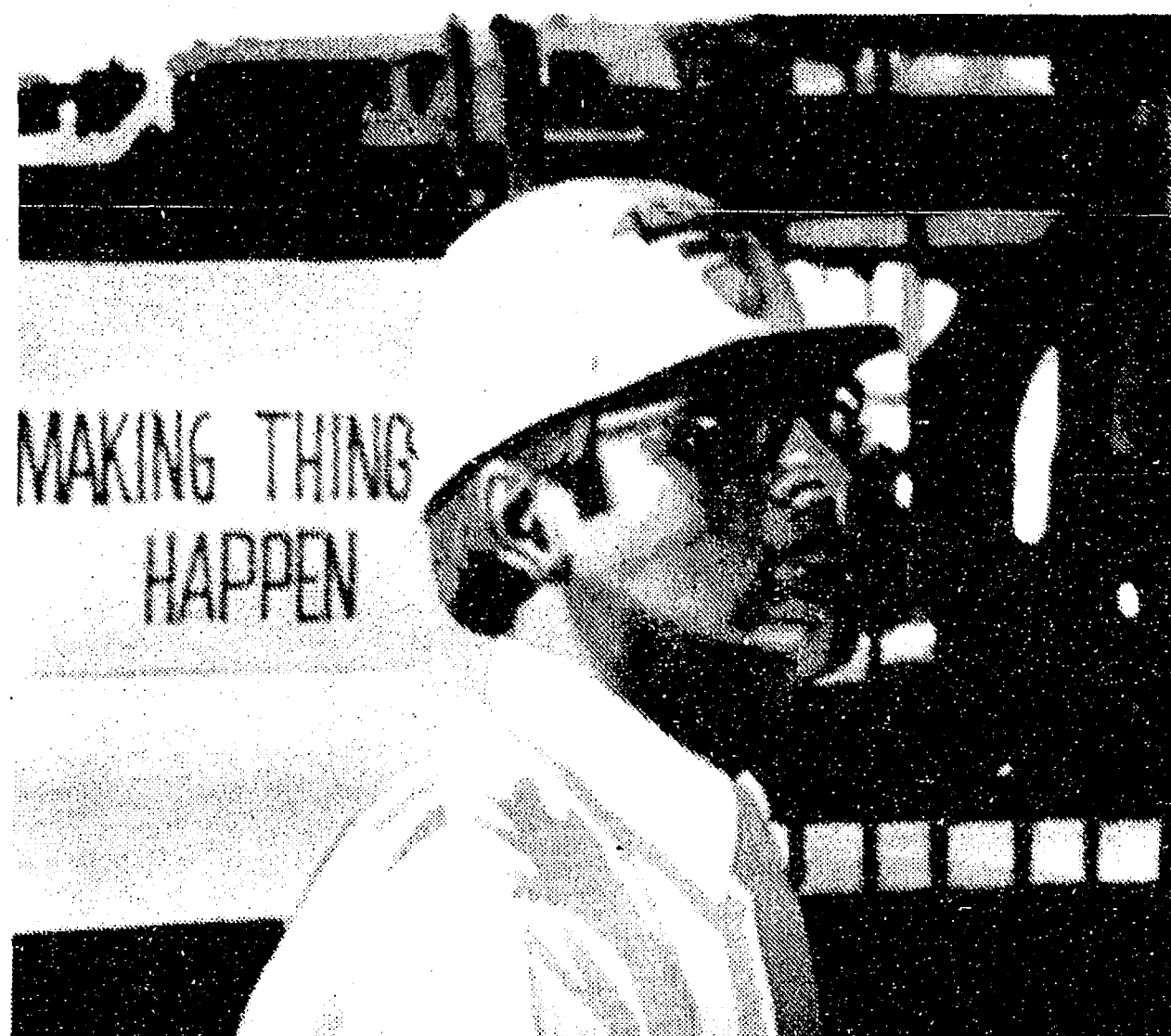
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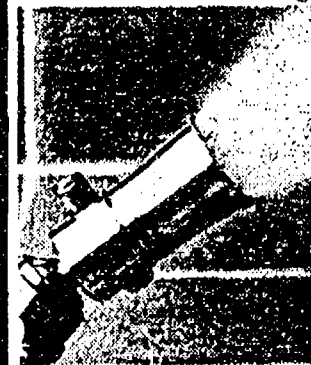
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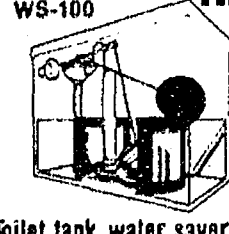
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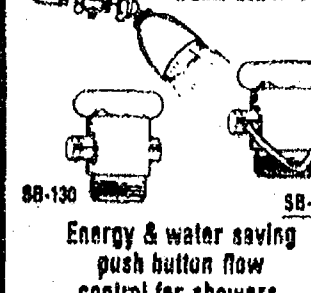
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